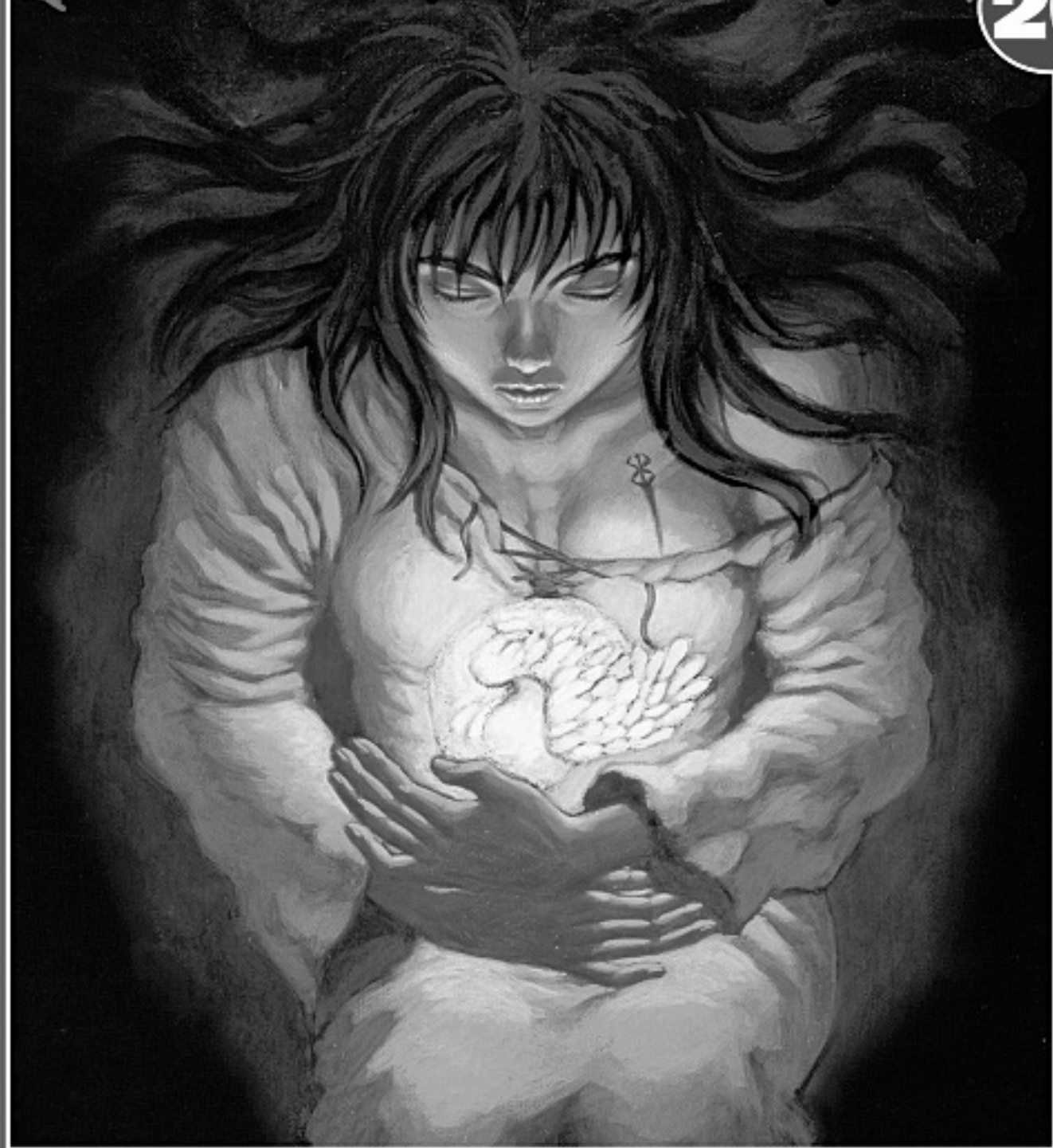


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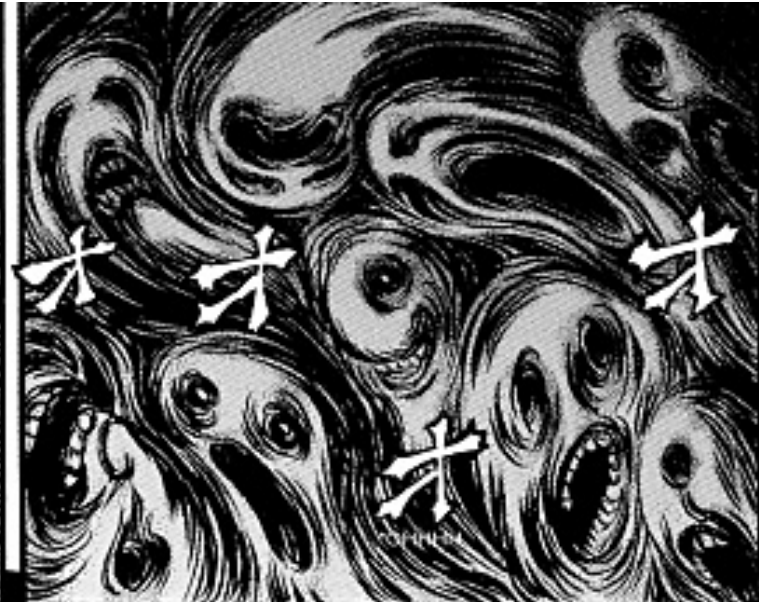
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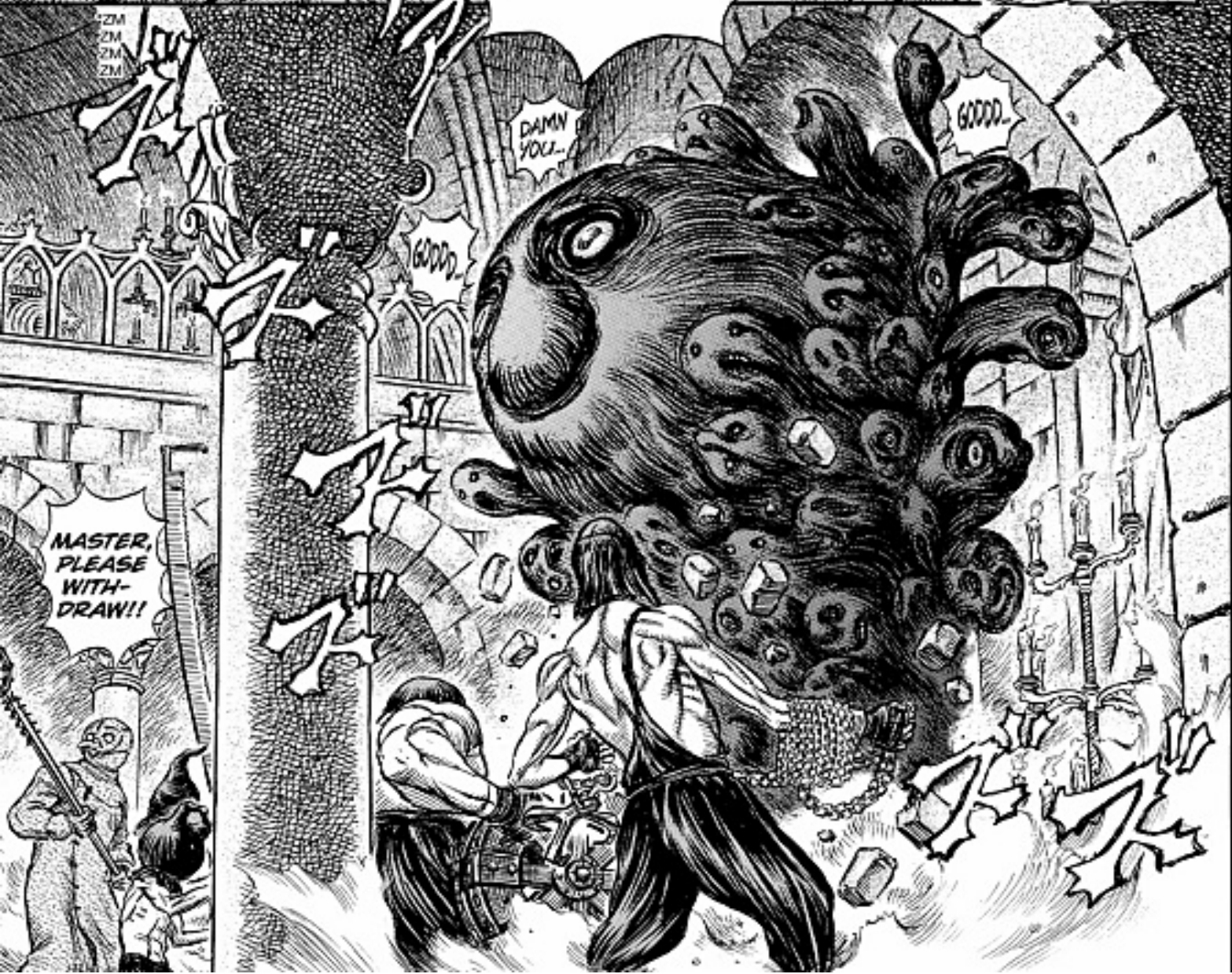


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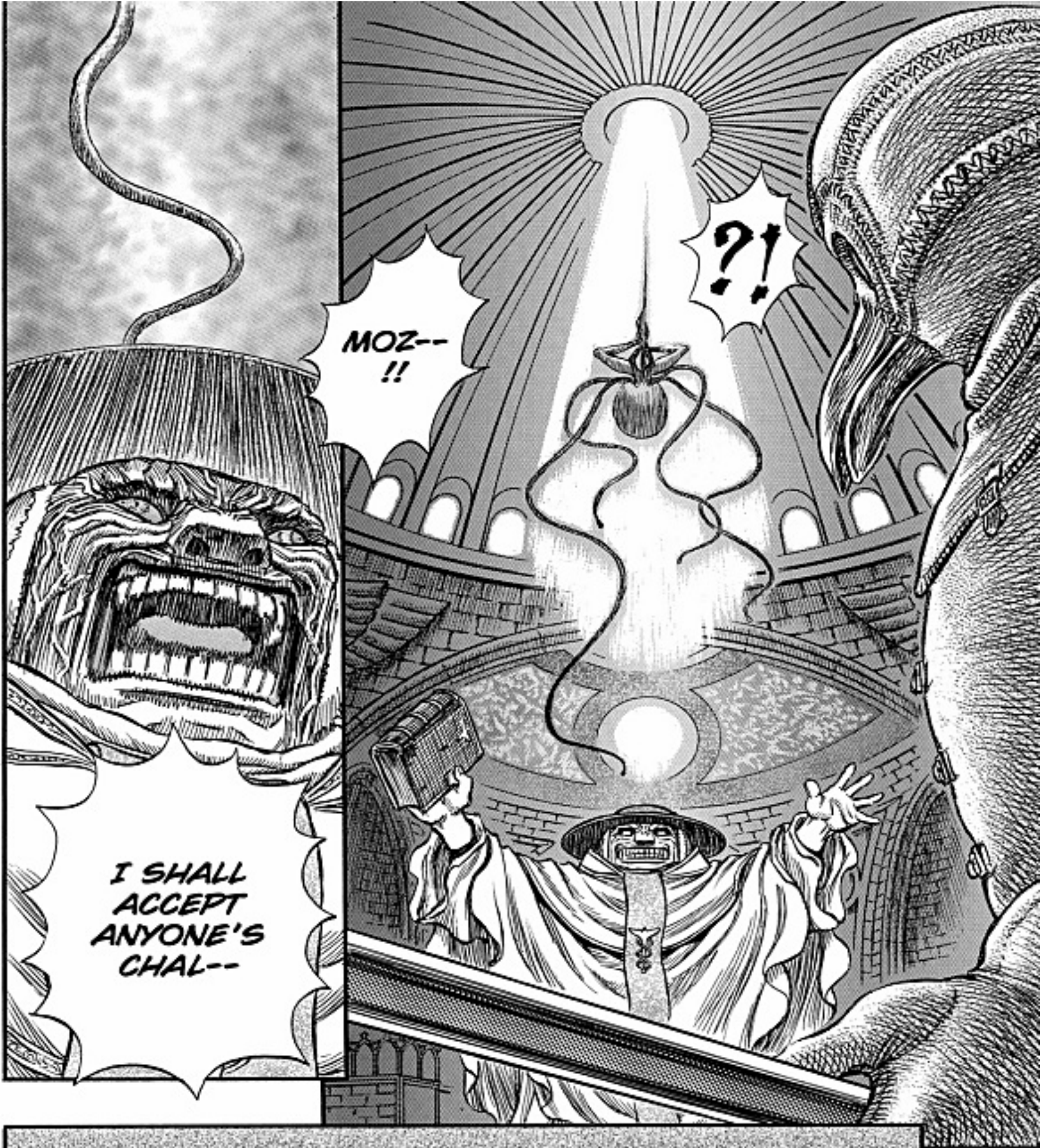
COME
AT ME!!



DAMN
YOU...

GOOD...

MASTER,
PLEASE
WITH-
DRAW!!



MOZ--
!!

?!

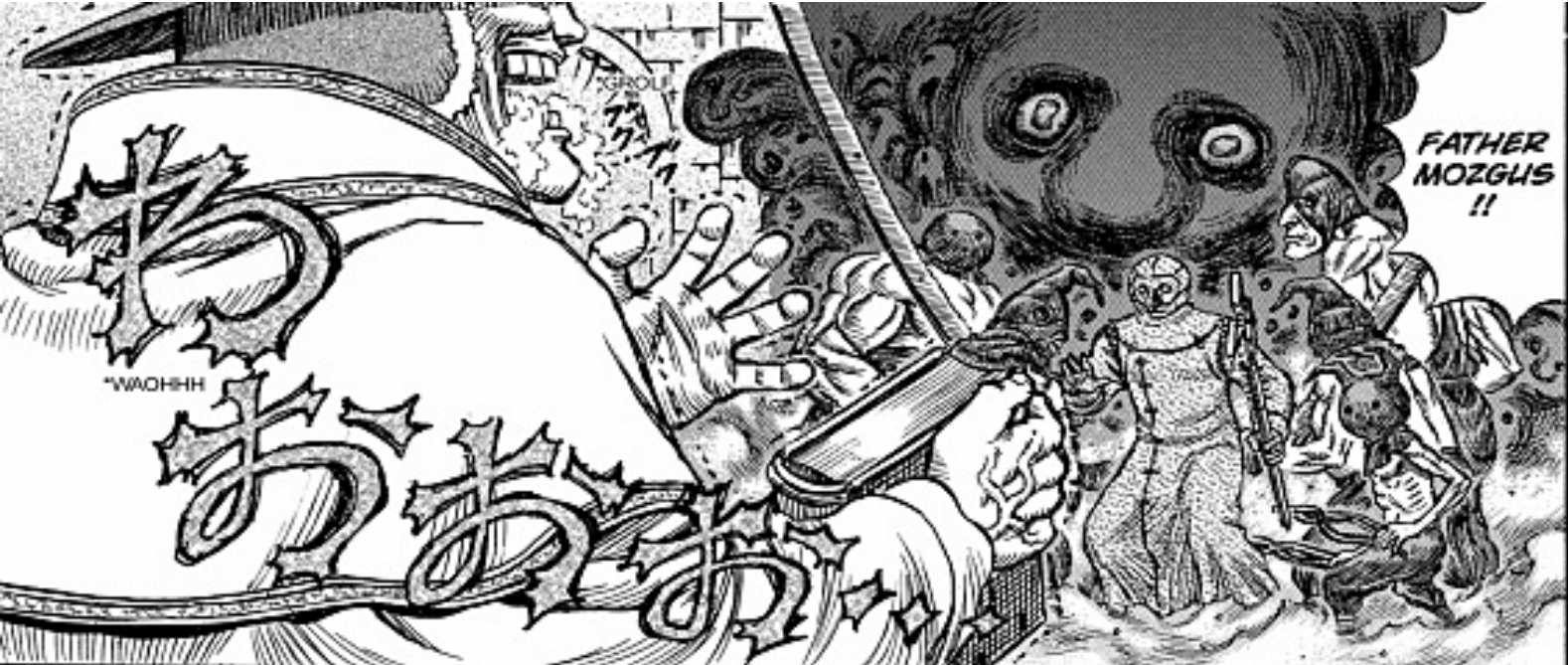
I SHALL
ACCEPT
ANYONE'S
CHAL--



PRICK

--LEN

...





HEY, BUDDY!
WE KEEP
ON GOIN'
UP, BUT I
NEED TO
GO DOWN!

WE'RE
LOST.

SAY
WHAT?!



PLEASE BE
SAFE, ELAINE...

.....



RUNNING
FROM THAT
THING'S
MORE
IMPORTANT
RIGHT
NOW.

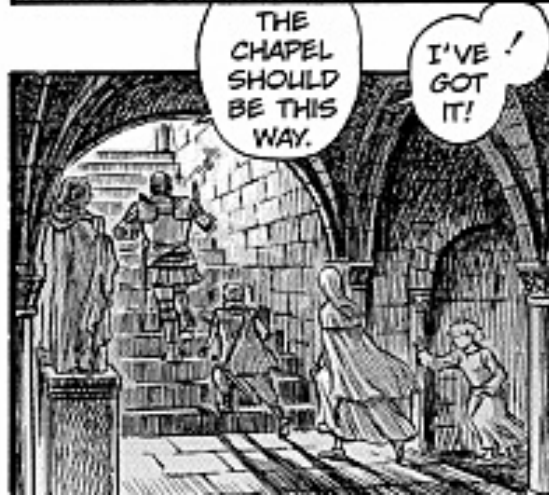
WE'LL HIDE
SOMEWHERE
AND WAIT
FOR THIS TO
BLOW OVER.

*FX: HAHH HAHH

*FX: ZMZMZM



! IT'S
STILL
COMING
!



THE
CHAPEL
SHOULD
BE THIS
WAY.

I'VE
GOT
IT!



.....



ARE YOU
OKAY?
YOU'RE
NOT HURT?

N-
NO...

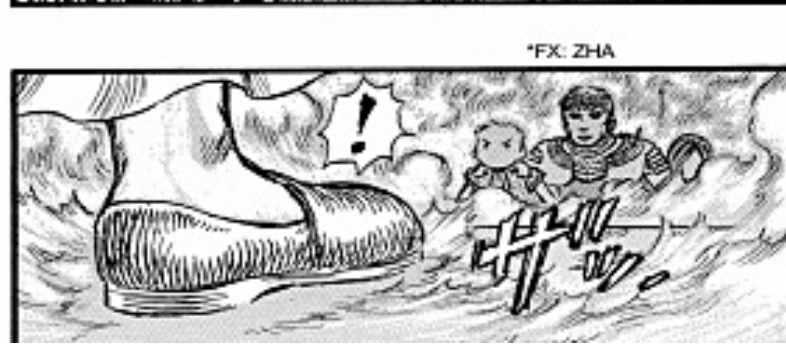


"FX: ZZORLLL











**OHH!
THIS IS
WHAT
THE LORD
INTENDS!!**

**TO USE THIS
POWER TO
GUIDE THE
PEOPLE!!**



AHA!

**I KNOW.
THE GIRL
IN BACK
IS THE
WITCH'S
FRIEND.**



**H-
HEY!**

**WHO
ARE
YOU
?**

**HEY,
FLAT-
FACE!
GIVE
THE
LADY
TO ME!**



**WHAT
?!**

**IT'S
CASCA
!**

**ELAINE...?
WAIT,
THAT'S
ELAINE!**



I MUST SHOW
GOD'S VICTORY
TO THE MASSES
BY BURNING HER
AT THE STAKE.
**IT IS MY
MISSION!!**

THAT SHALL
NOT
HAPPEN.

THIS WITCH
IS THE
RINGLEADER
OF THE EVIL
SPREADING
THROUGH
ALBION.



MY DISCIPLES
DO NOT
HAVE HEARTS
TOLERANT OF
THE LORD'S
ENEMIES.



GUESS
WE'VE
GOT TO
FIGHT.

WHADDA
YA MEAN,
"WITCH"? YOU
GUYS ARE
THE SHADY
ONES!

WHEN THEY
HEAR ABOUT
THIS BACK
HOME,
I'M FINISHED...

*FX: SHICHAK

DO YOU
INTEND TO
HINDER MY
HOLY TASK?

WHAT
...?



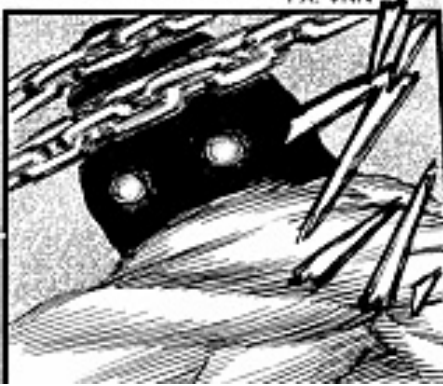
*FX: HNN



*FX: CHONK



*FX: VNN







*FX: BDOOM



*FX: CRUMBLE CRUMBLE



*FX: CLAK





THERE'S NO WAY I CAN TAKE THESE GUYS.

SEE, LOOK! I *KNEW* THEY WEREN'T HUMAN! SEE?! SEE?!



*FX: FLUNGE

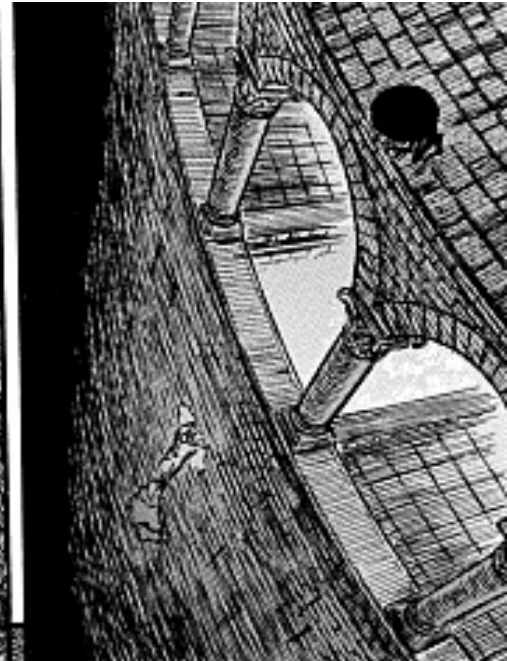
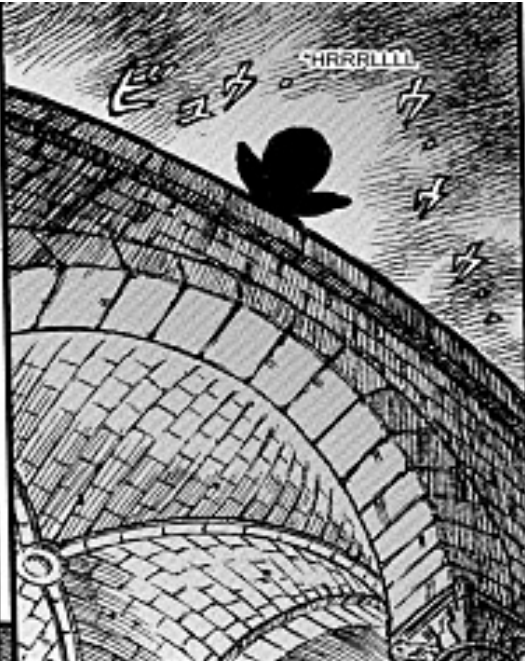
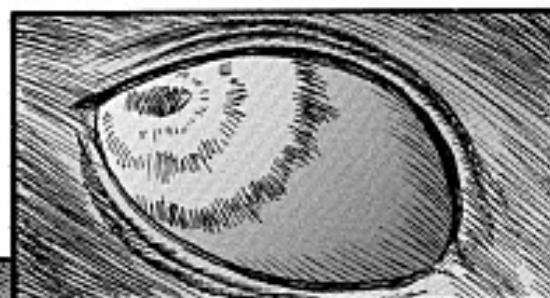


*FX: GRAB

*FX: CLASP



*WHIRL!!!





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THE SPIDER'S THREAD: END

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SUMMIT, THOSE WHO CREEP
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頂に舞うものの底に這うもの

BERSERK



*WHOM
WHOM
WHOM

カキカキ

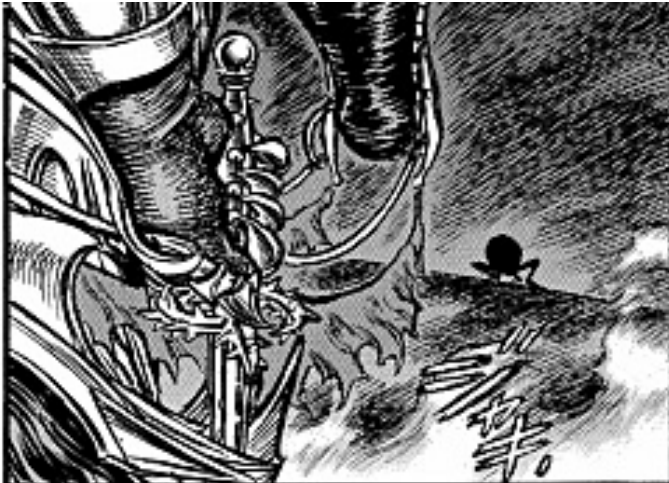
*FX: CHAK

*FX: YANK

HE'S
TWIRLING!
HE'S
TWIRLING!

HERE COMES
THE NEXT
ONE, BUDDY!!

JUST
PULL
'EM UP!!

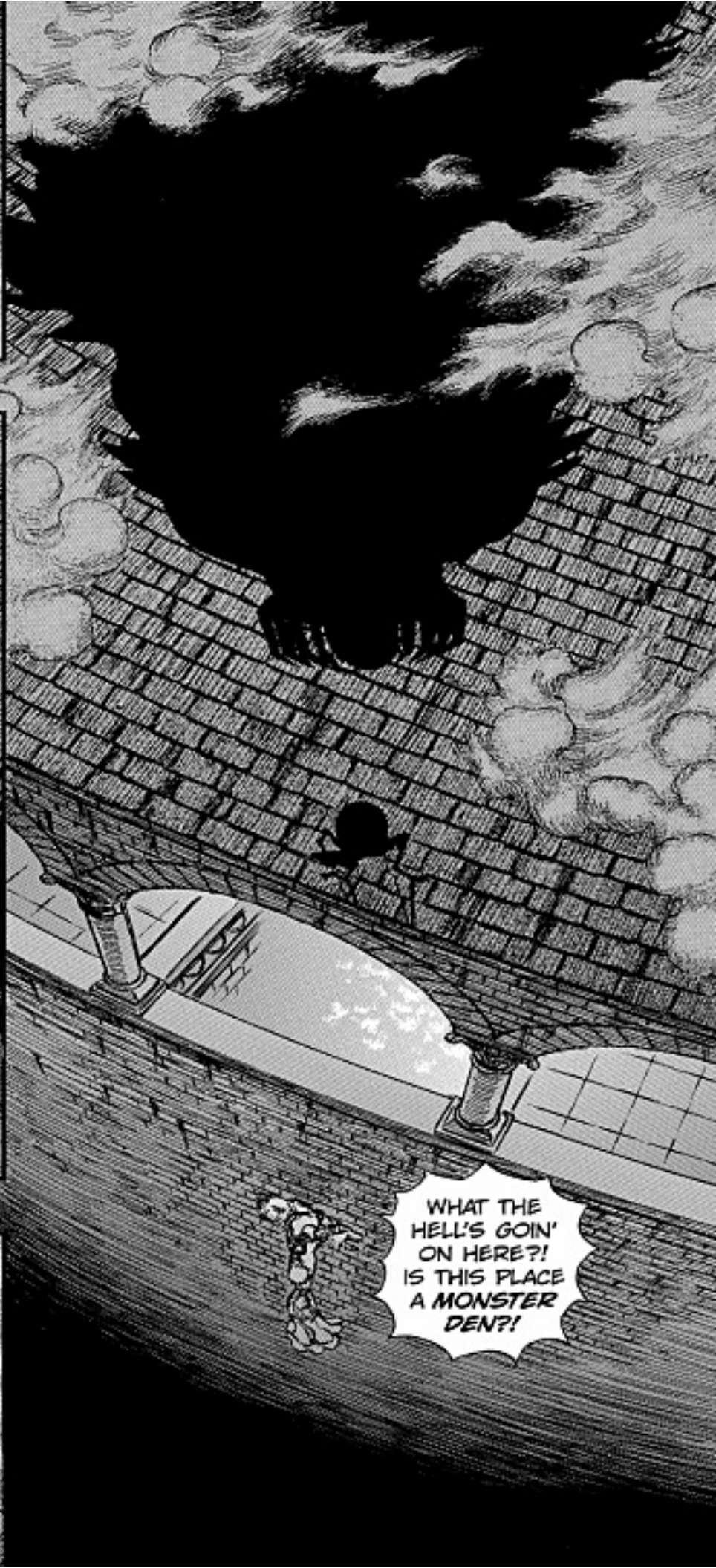


*FX: JAK

*FX: OGHHHHH



*FX: HONNNN



WHAT THE
HELL'S GOIN'
ON HERE?!
IS THIS PLACE
A MONSTER
DEN?!



*FX: PANG





NOW
EVERYTHING
YOU ARE
IS IN THE
PALM OF
MY HAND.



WHAT I'M
HOLDING
ONTO,
RIGHT,
NOW IS
LUCA'S
LIFE.

THIS IS
LUCA'S
WEIGHT.





*FX: FWOSSS



*OH HHH

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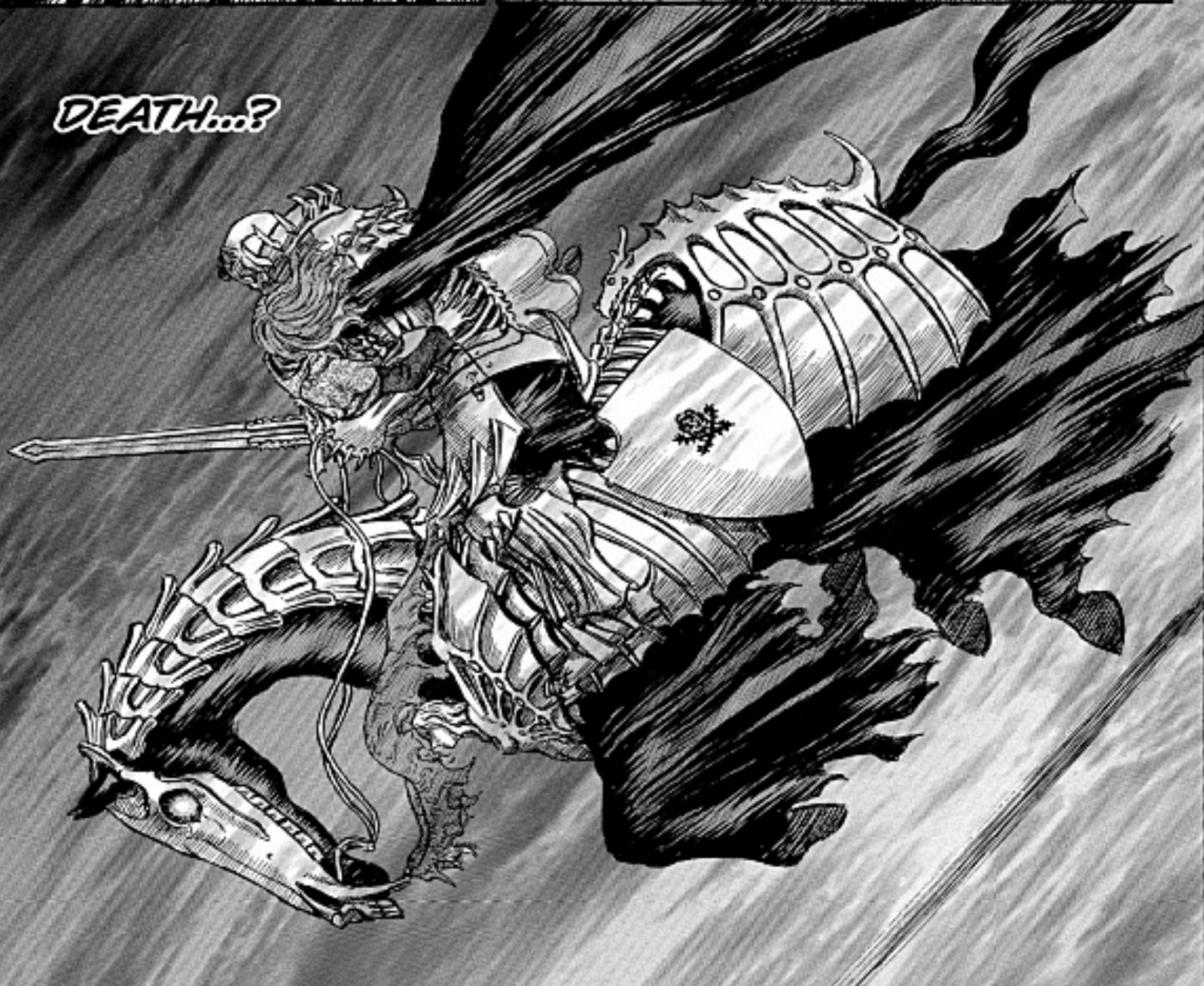
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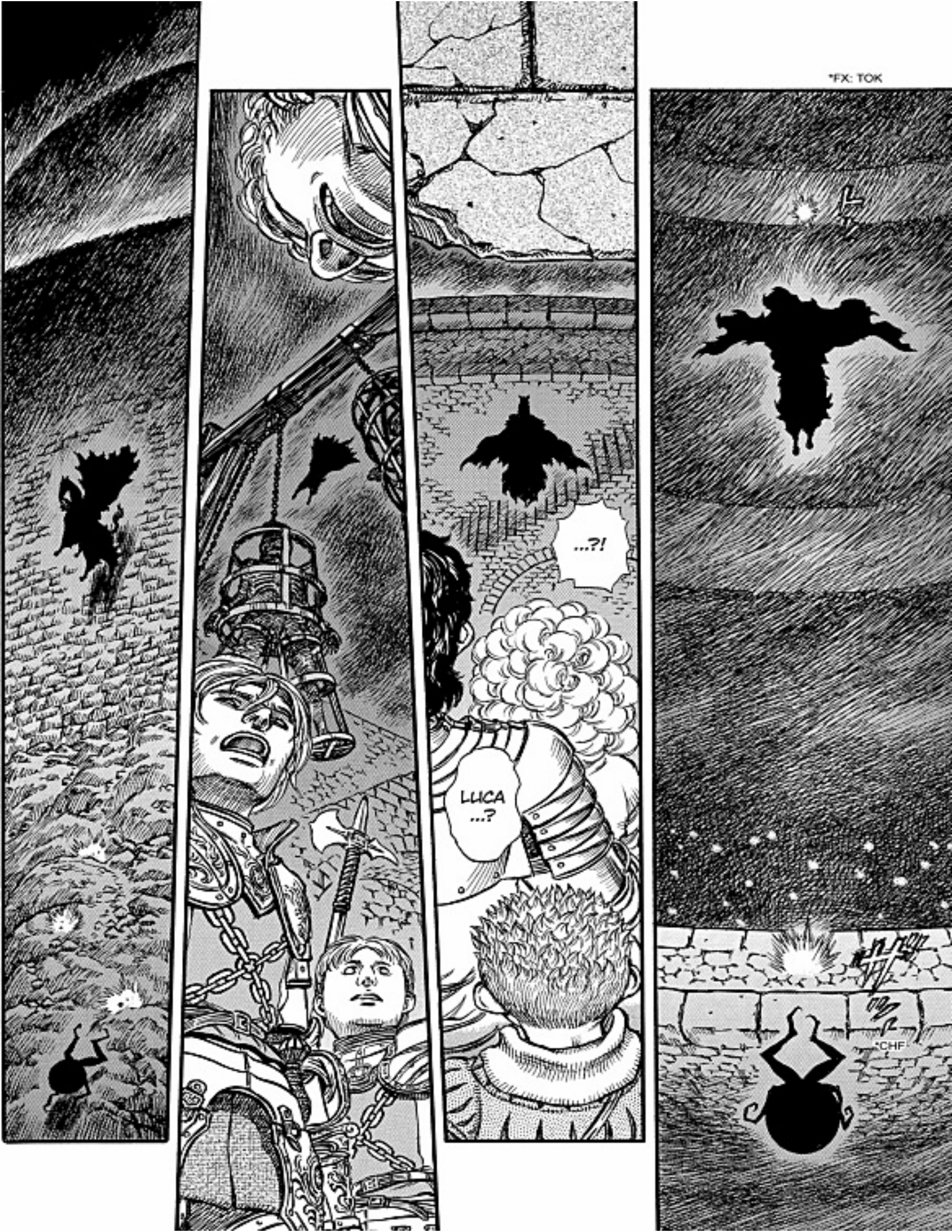


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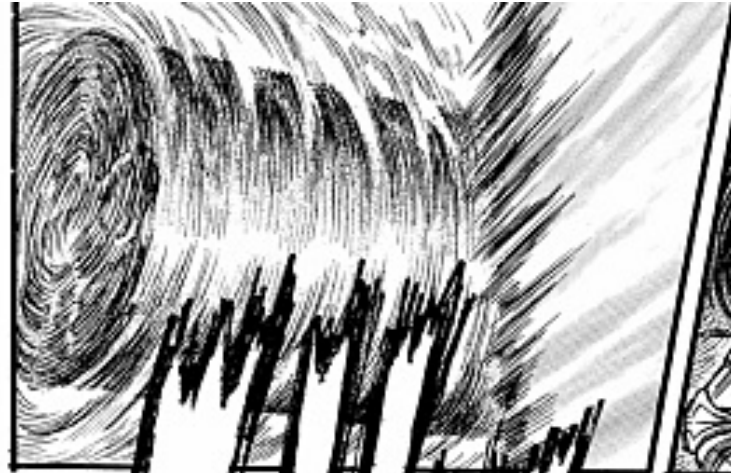
*KOOHHHH

DEATH...?









*FX: GDANNG

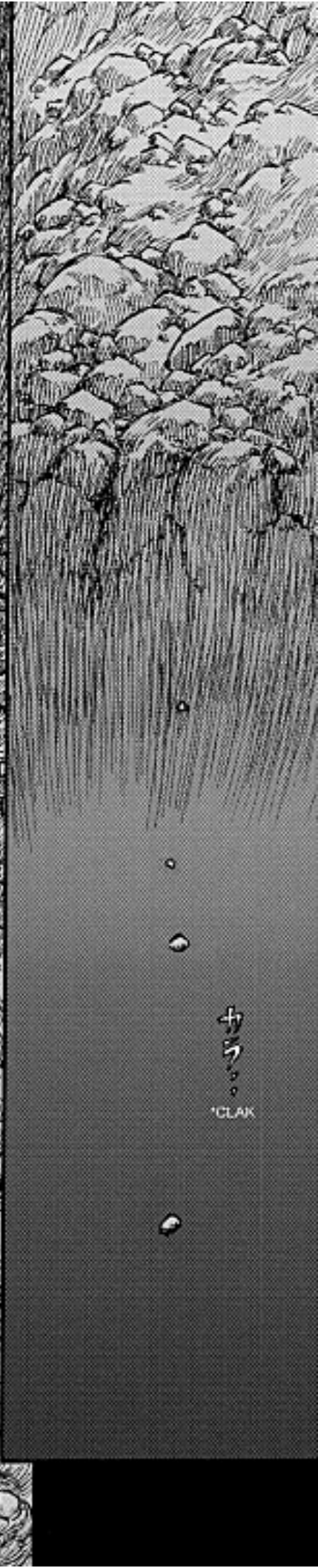
*FX: VWAA





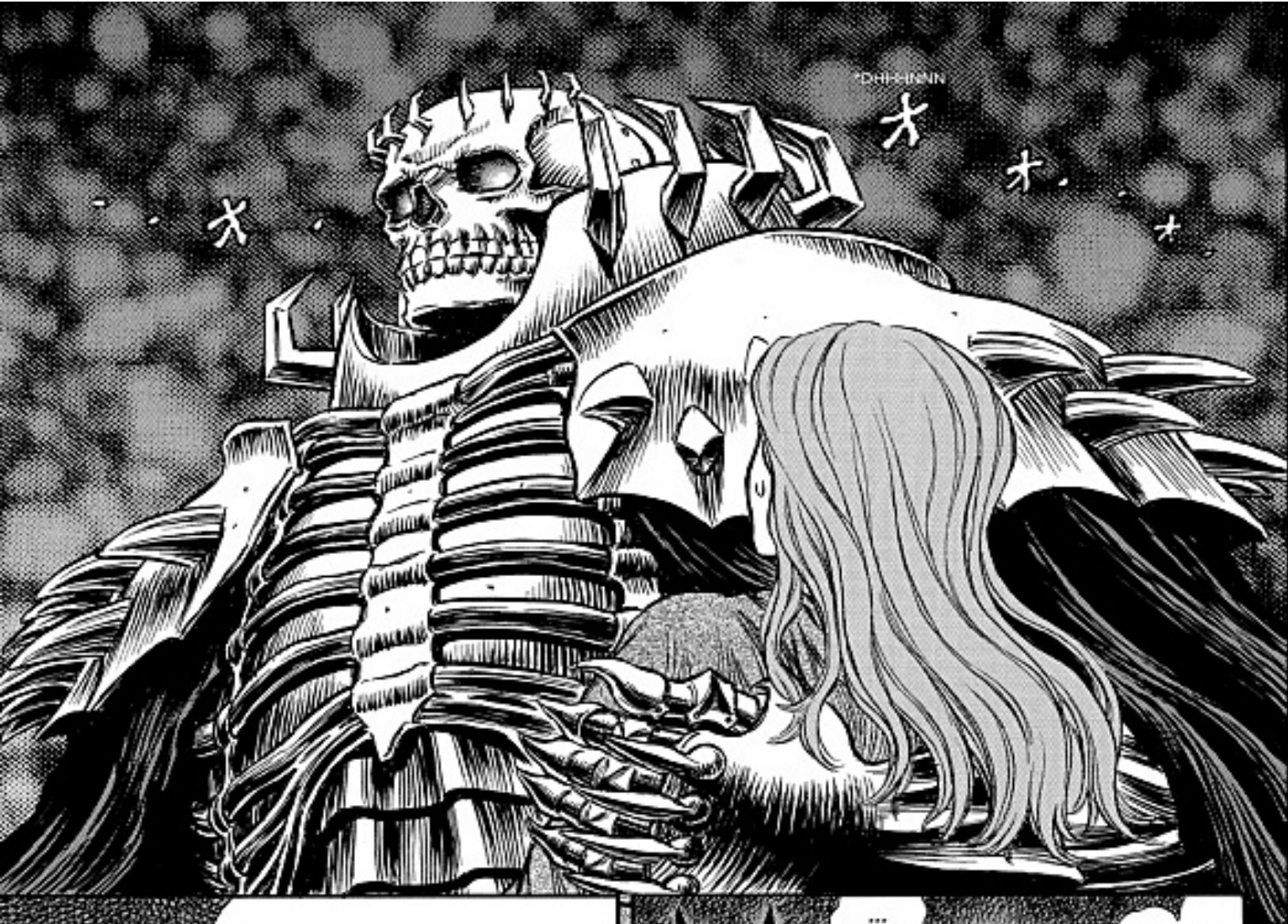






カラッ

"CLAK"



I'M NOT *THAT* COMMENDABLE.

H-HEY, CUT IT OUT.



... DEATH ...

... HIM ...

YOU'RE ...

... AREN'T YOU?

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO DIE?

GIRL ...

AT THE TIME,
I THOUGHT
THAT WAS
ALL I COULD
DO FOR
EVERYONE
TO SURVIVE
...

...BUT
NOW I
JUST KEEP
TREMBLING.

BUT...

...NOW
THAT I
THINK
ABOUT
IT,
MAYBE
IT WAS
CRAZY.

HM
...

I WOULDN'T HAVE
SLAMMED STRAIGHT
INTO THE GROUND.
I THOUGHT MAYBE
IF ONE OF THOSE
SECTIONS HAD TREES
ON IT, IT MIGHT
BREAK MY FALL,
OR ONLY MY LEGS...

SEE, THAT
TOWER'S
AWFULLY
TALL, BUT IT
JUTS OUT
IN SEVERAL
SECTIONS.

I GET THE
FEELING I
WAS LUCKY
NOT TO FEEL
ANY PAIN...

...BUT THIS...
EITHER WAY...
DOESN'T
LOOK LIKE
HEAVEN...

...IT LOOKS
LIKE I
DIDN'T
MAKE IT.

BUT...

THESE ARE
THE BURIAL
GROUNDS THAT
EXTEND ACROSS
THE BASE OF
THE TOWER.

IT'S
NOT.

OH! HUH?



SHOW
YOUR-
SELF.



SO IT
WOULD
SEEM...

SO, IN OTHER
WORDS, I'M
STILL ALIVE?

*FX: SHF

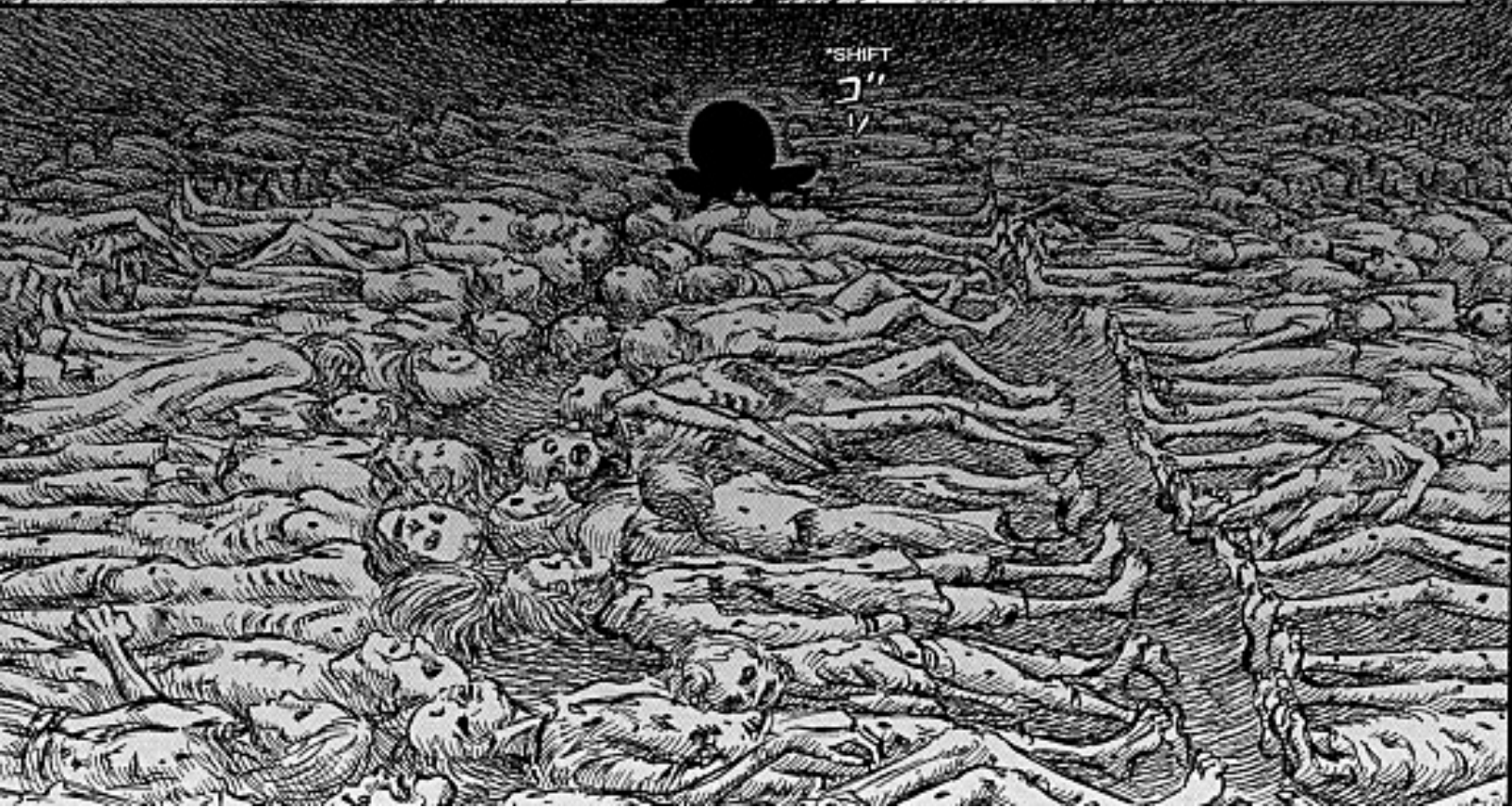
*FX: GCHAK



BUT IF
YOU WANT
TO REMAIN
SO. STAY
THERE.



WHAT
...?



*SHIFT
コ
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THOSE WHO DANCE AT THE SUMMIT,
THOSE WHO CREEP IN THE DEPTHS: END

**IN THE NAME
OF GOD'S
RIGHTEOUSNESS!!**

SO YOU
ARE THE
INFAMOUS
BLACK
SWORDSMAN.

*FX: FWOOMP

I DO NOT
KNOW
YOUR
REASONS
...

...BUT I
SHALL BY
NO MEANS
RELIN-
QUISH THIS
WITCH.

*FX: FLAP FLAP



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HELL'S ANGELS

断罪篇

生誕祭の章 ヘルス・エンジェルズ

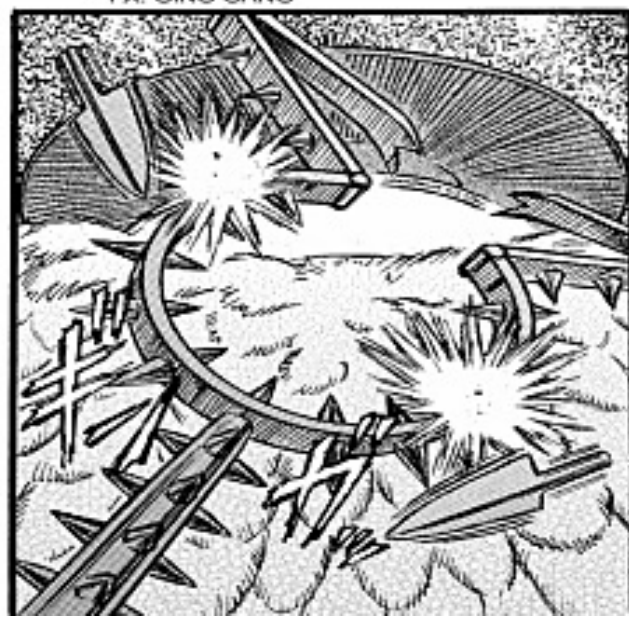
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*FX: FLAP FLAP



*FX: GING GANG





**YOU
SHALL
PAY...**

**...FOR THIS
SIN WITH
YOUR
BLOOD!!**

**YOU FOOL,
WHO
REBELS
AGAINST
GOD!!**



LOOKS LIKE
THEY'RE
PSEUDOS...

APOSTLES...?!
NO, THEY'RE
NOT.

THEY'LL BE
PLENTY OF
TROUBLE.
AND THERE'S
SEVEN OF 'EM.

BUT THIS
FEELING IN
MY NECK...

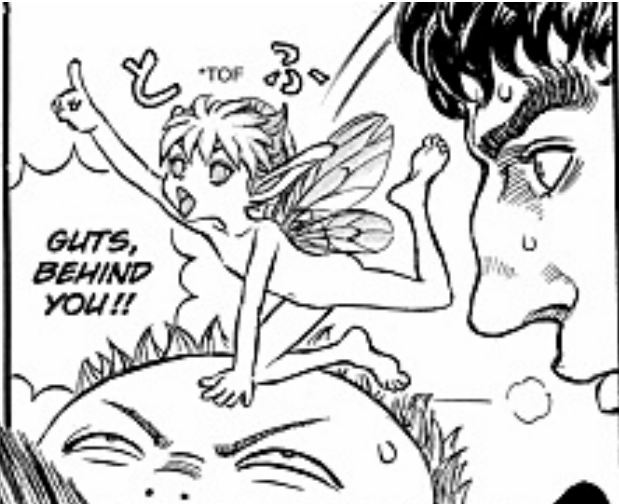
...TO
ANGELS
IN THE
TOWER.

FROM
MONSTERS
IN THE
CELLAR...

...WITH
THIS
FARCE!!

I'M FED
UP...







*SHINK

*FX: GAGANG

*FX: SPRING

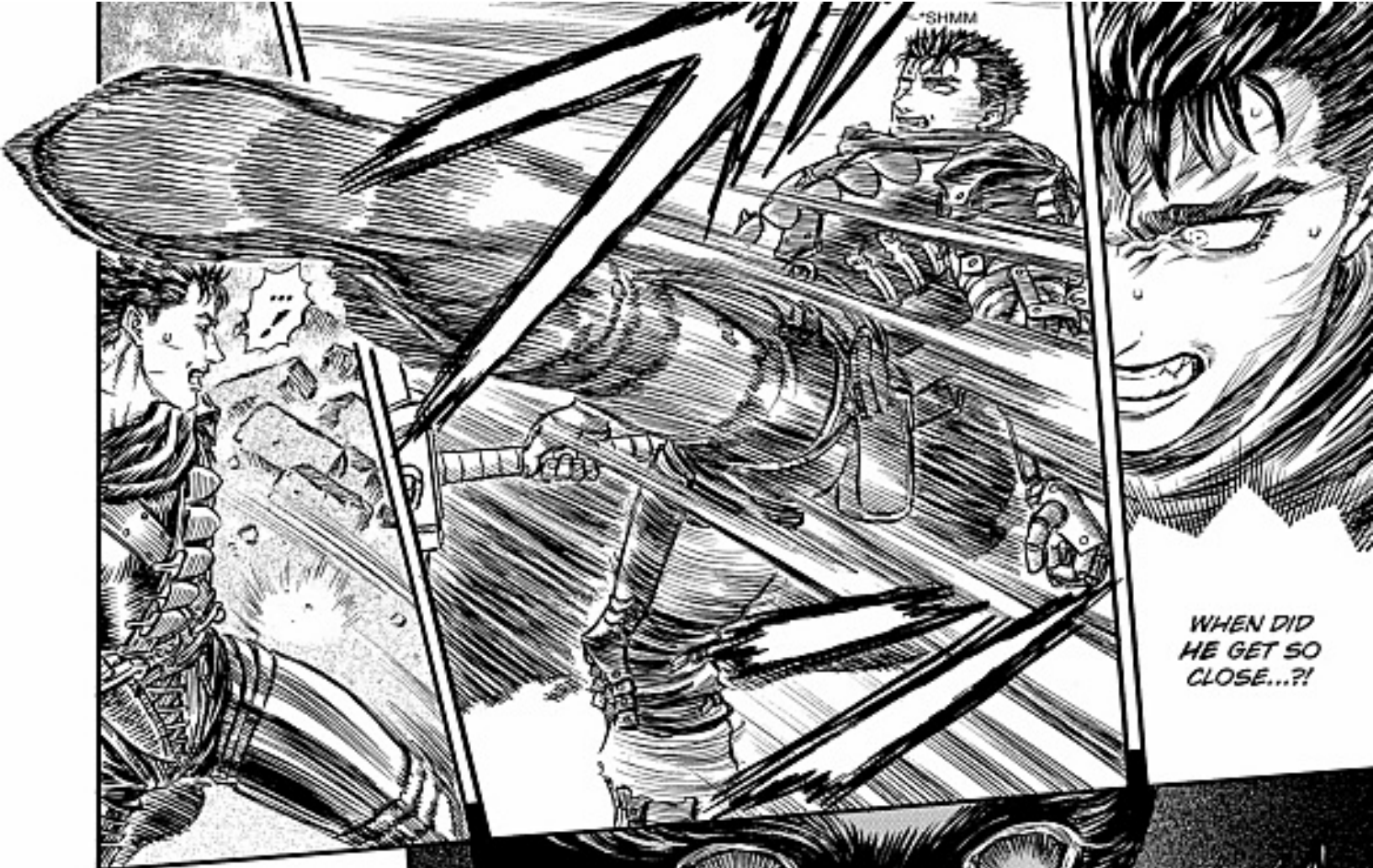


THERE'S SOME-
THING WEIRD
ON YOUR
HEAD, BOY...

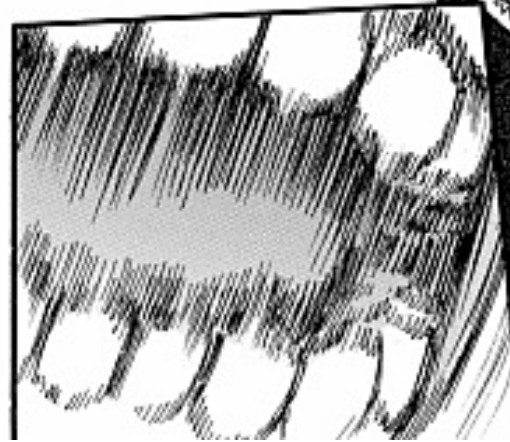
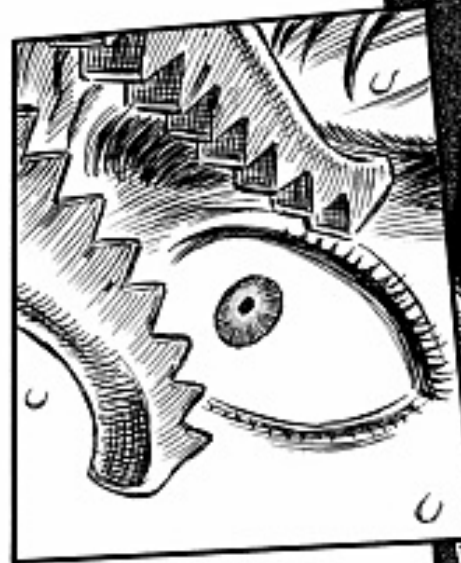
A...
AWE-
SOME !!

ONLY
BECAUSE
I'M IN HIS
CORNER.

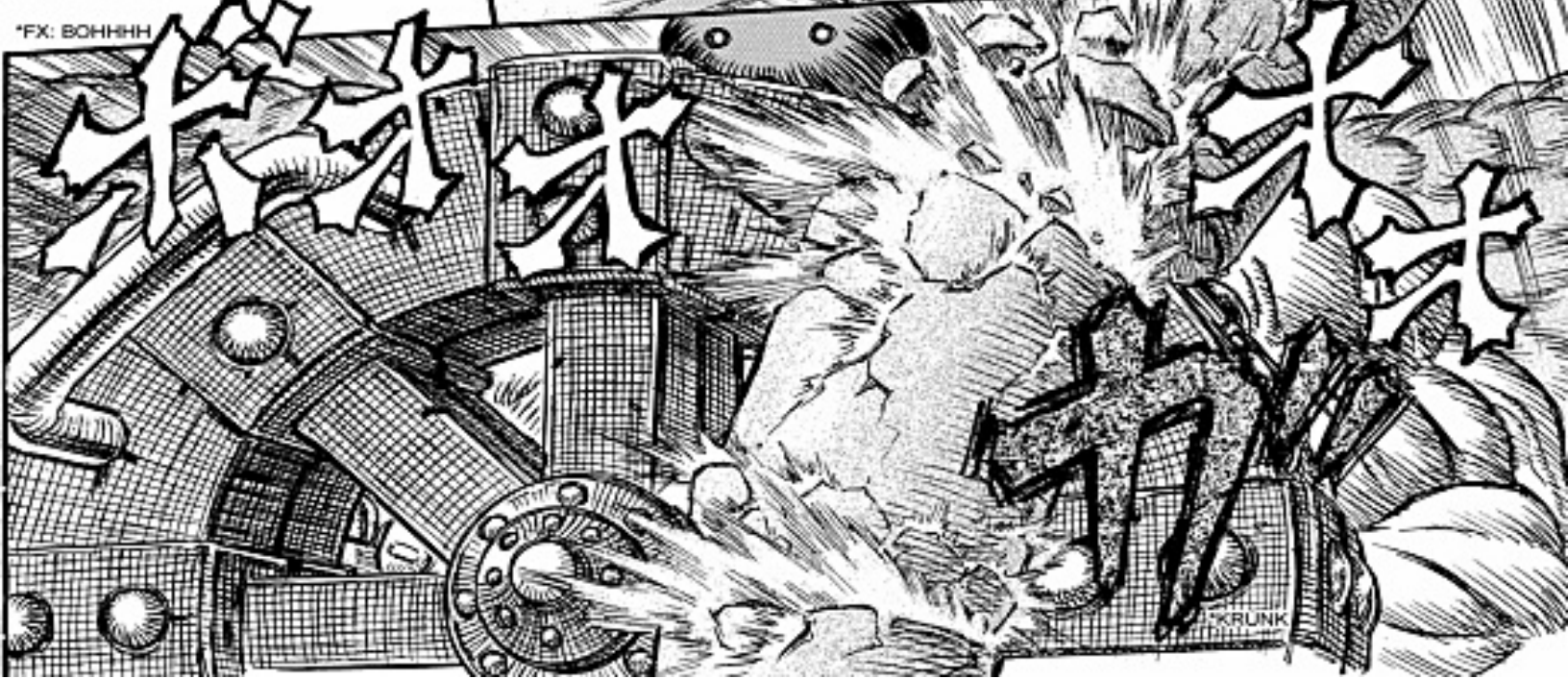




WHEN DID
HE GET SO
CLOSE...?!









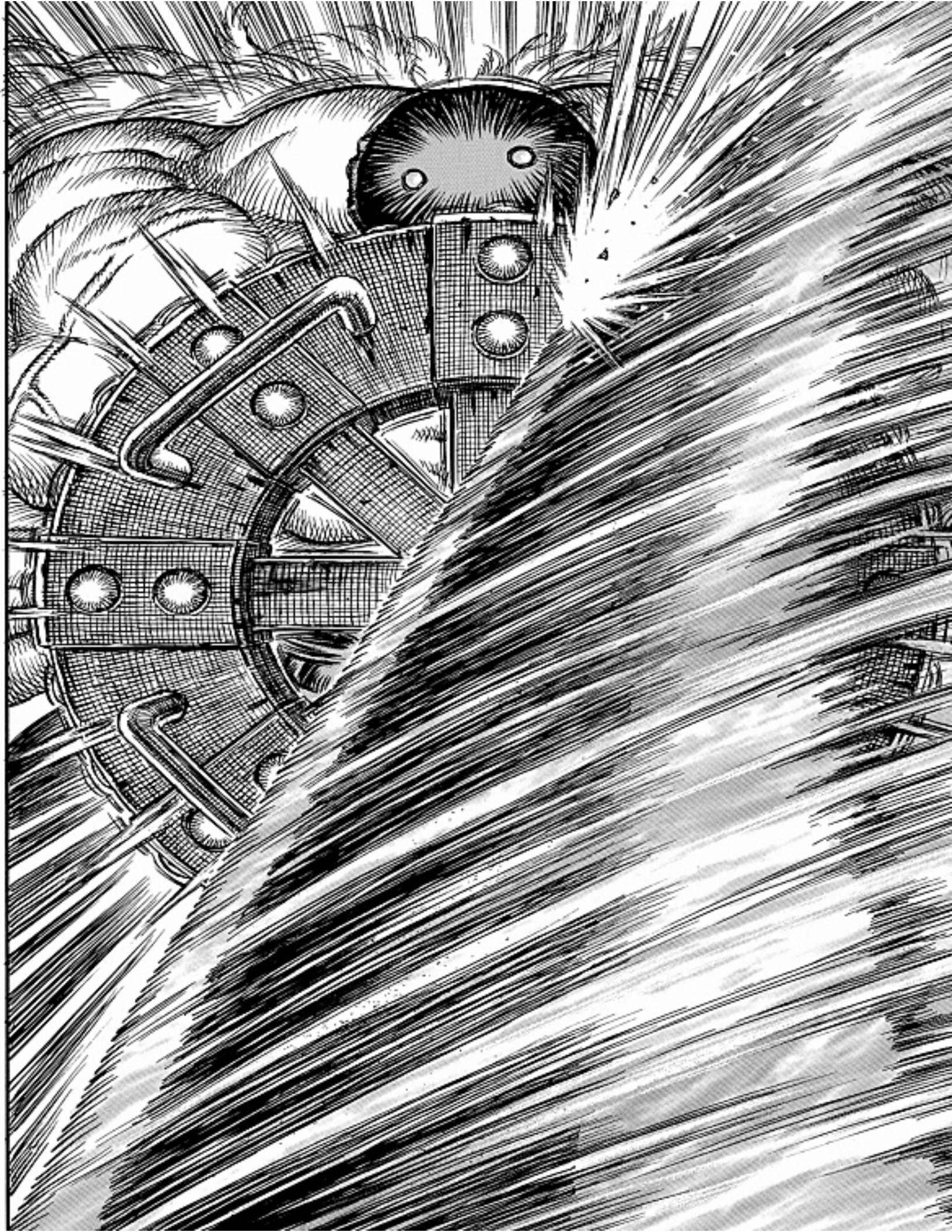
*KRNCCH

*KRNCCH

*ZHOOM

...AVOID
IT!!

CAN'T
...

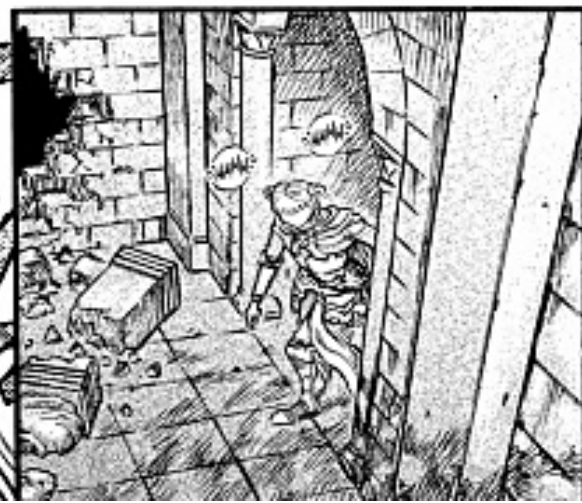




*FX: THUD



*FLINCH





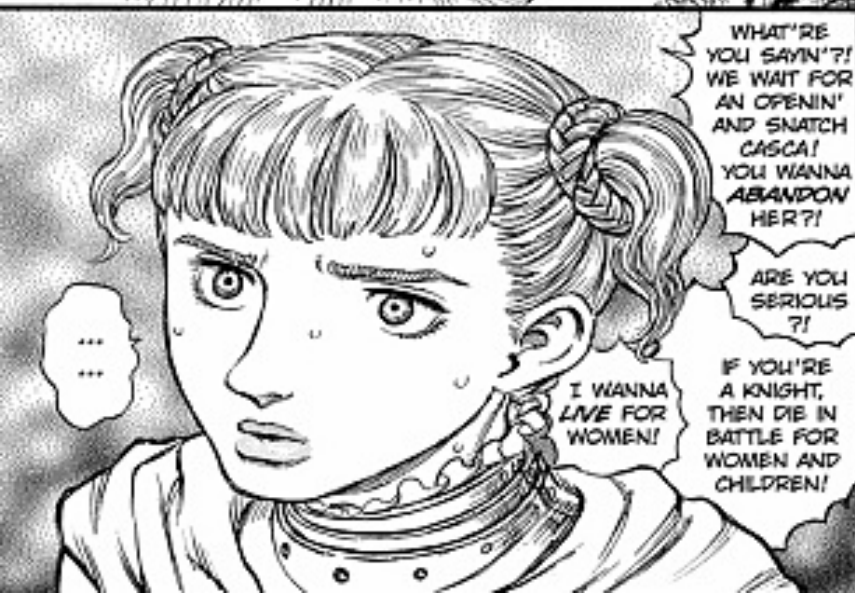
*FX: KRATA

*FX: GOHIIIH

*FX: KRATA



WHAT
...?!



WHAT'RE
YOU SAYIN'?!
WE WAIT FOR
AN OPENIN'
AND SNATCH
CASCA!
YOU WANNA
ABANDON
HER?!

ARE YOU
SERIOUS
?!

IF YOU'RE
A KNIGHT,
THEN DIE IN
BATTLE FOR
WOMEN AND
CHILDREN!

I WANNA
LIVE FOR
WOMEN!



TH-THIS
IS ONE
HYPER-LEVEL
FIGHT!!

EH,
I'M
USED
TO IT.

TH-THIS IS BAD,
KID. WE REALLY
SHOULD RUN.
I'M WORRIED
ABOUT LUCA,
TOO...





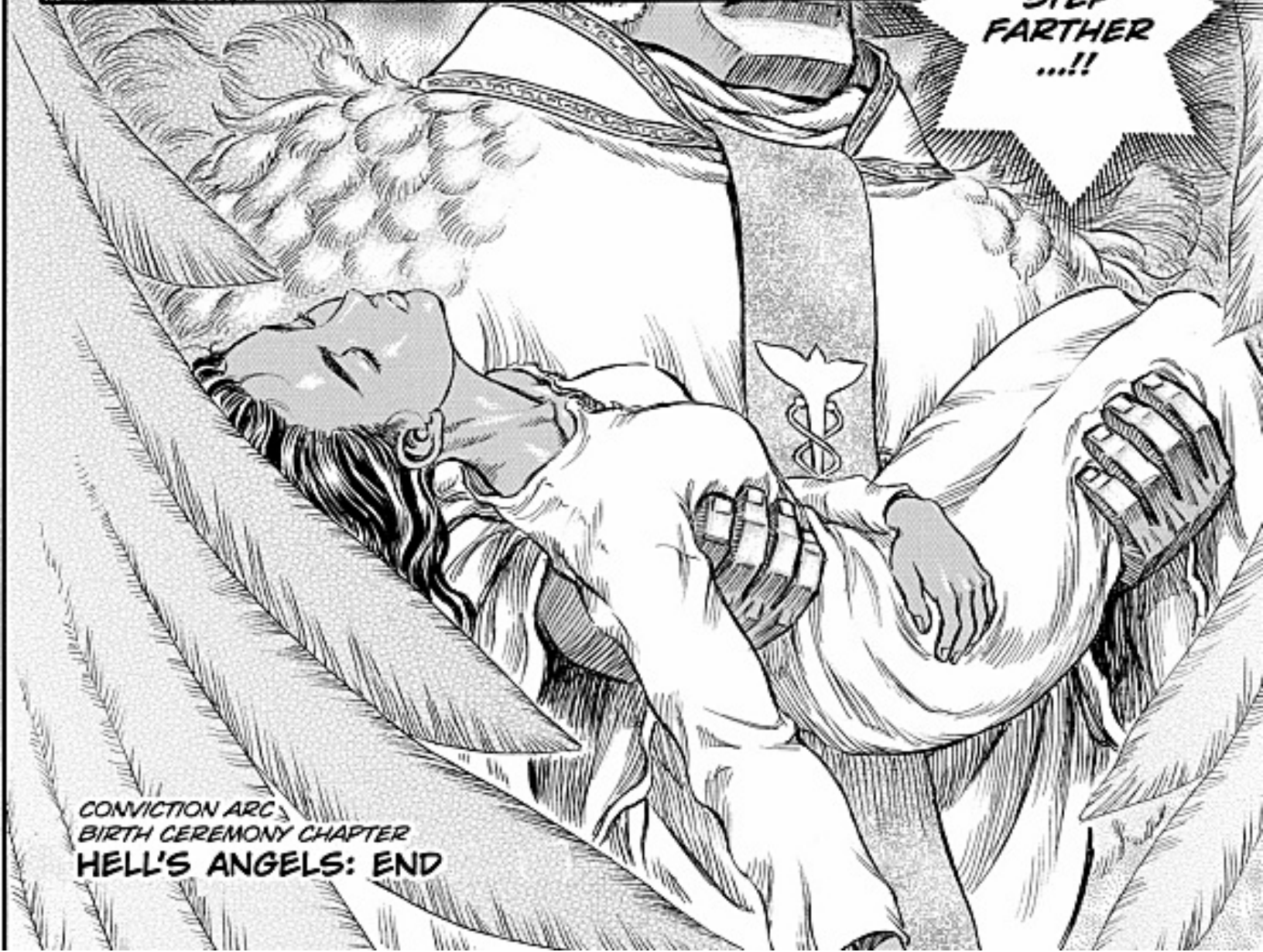
*FX: FLUP FLUP

*FX: HSSSSS





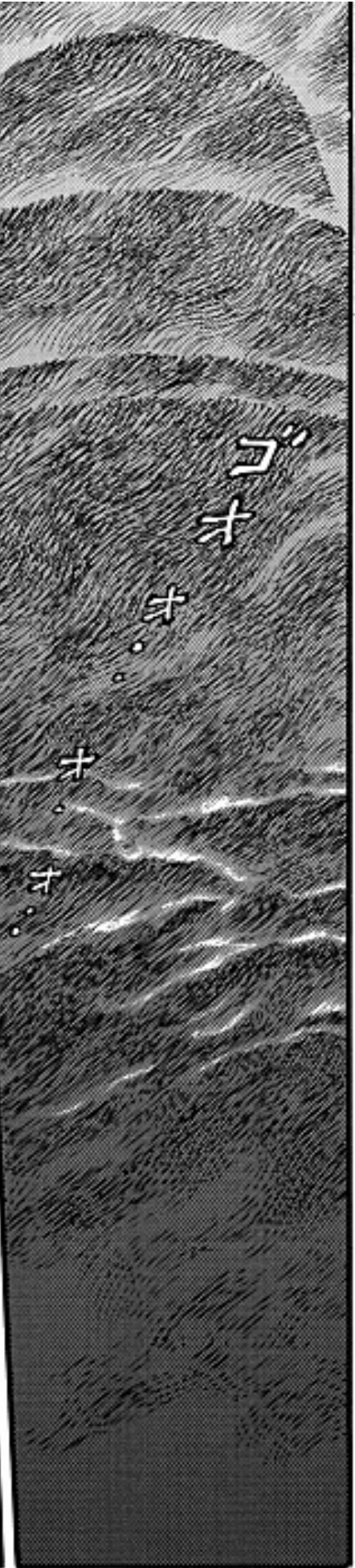
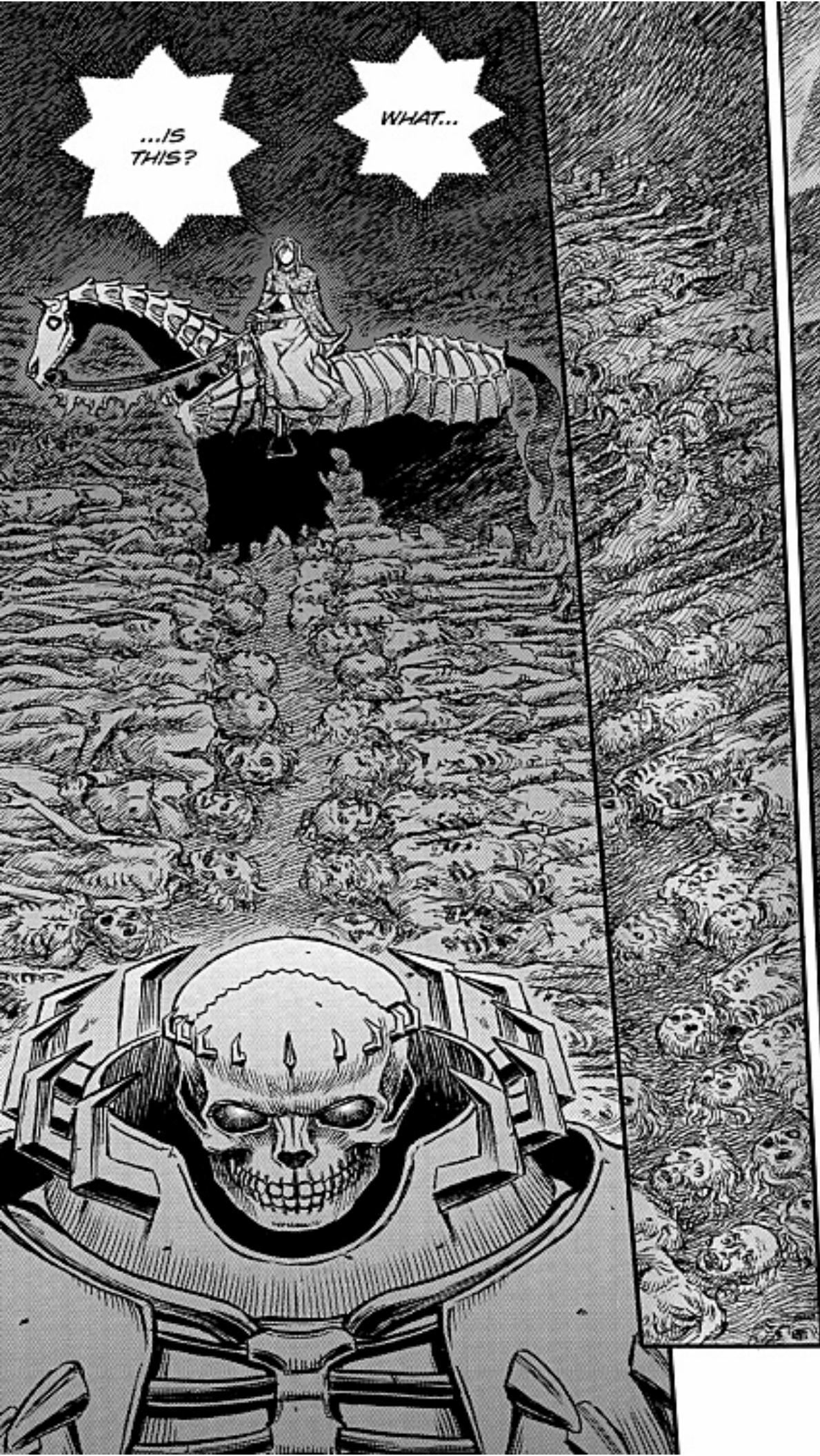
ONE
STEP
FARTHER
...!!



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HELL'S ANGELS: END

...IS
THIS?

WHAT...



*FX: GOHHHHH

WHAT'S
HAPPENING...

...HERE,
BEFORE MY
EYES?

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ONE UNKNOWN IN THE
DEPTHS OF DEPTHS

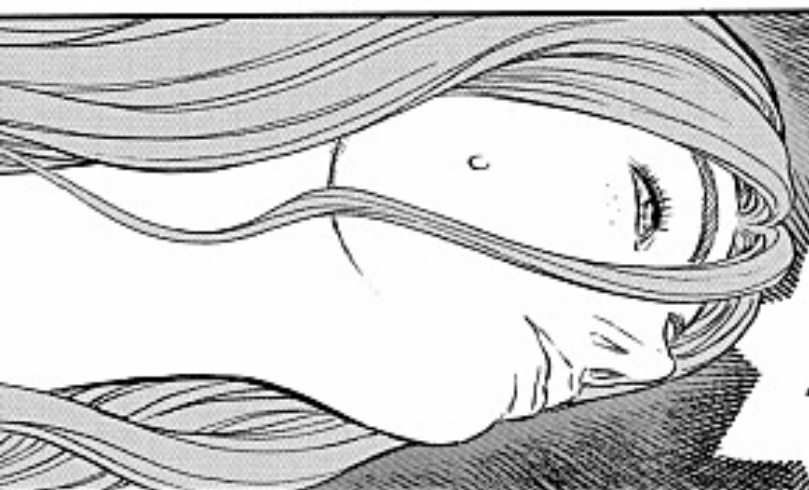
断罪篇
生誕祭の章
底の底の知られぬ者



IT'S LIKE I'VE
STRAYED INTO
SOMEONE'S
BAD DREAM...

DEATH AND
SOME
STRANGE
MONSTER IN
A FIELD OF
CORPSES...

IT'S NOT
TERRIFYING
SO MUCH AS
SURREAL.




EVEN
ELAINE...

NO. IF I'M
GOING TO
SAY THAT,
THEN THOSE
MONSTERS IN
THE TOWER
AND MOZGUS
AND HIS ARE
THE SAME.



HERE,
ON HOLY
GROUND
...

WHAT THE
HELL IS
HAPPENING?



IT'S
LIKE...

...THIS
INDESCRIBABLE
MALAISE...

**...THE REAL
WORLD HAS
BEGUN TO
CRACK,
STARTING
HERE...**

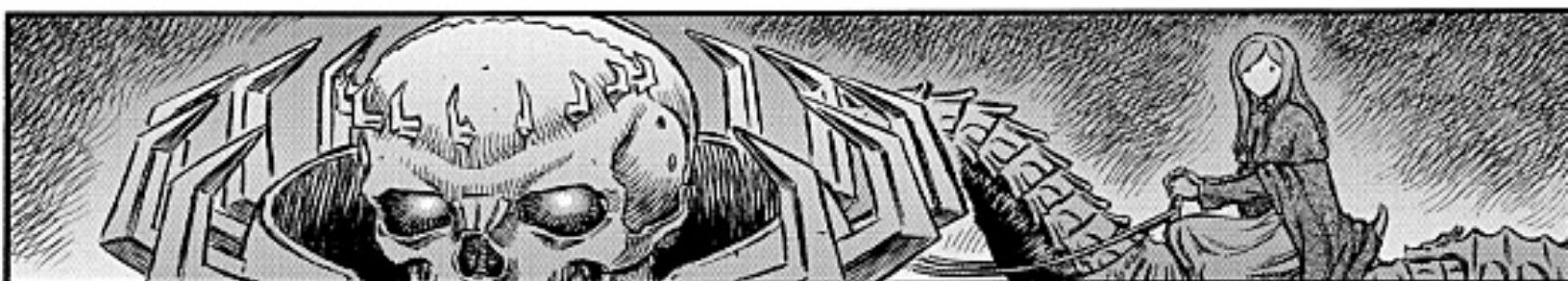


IT'S
LIKE...

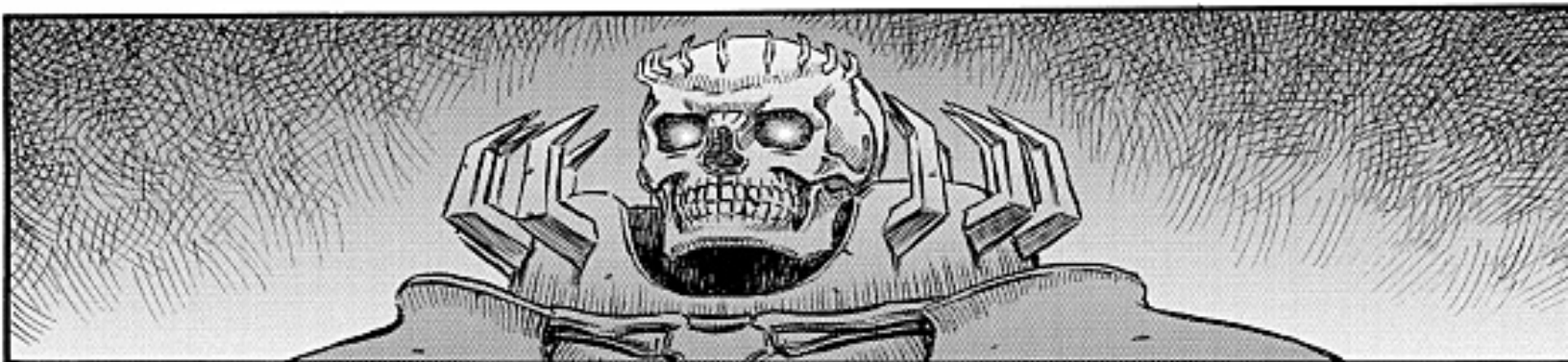




*FX: WHISPER WHISPER



*FX: WHISPER WHISPER

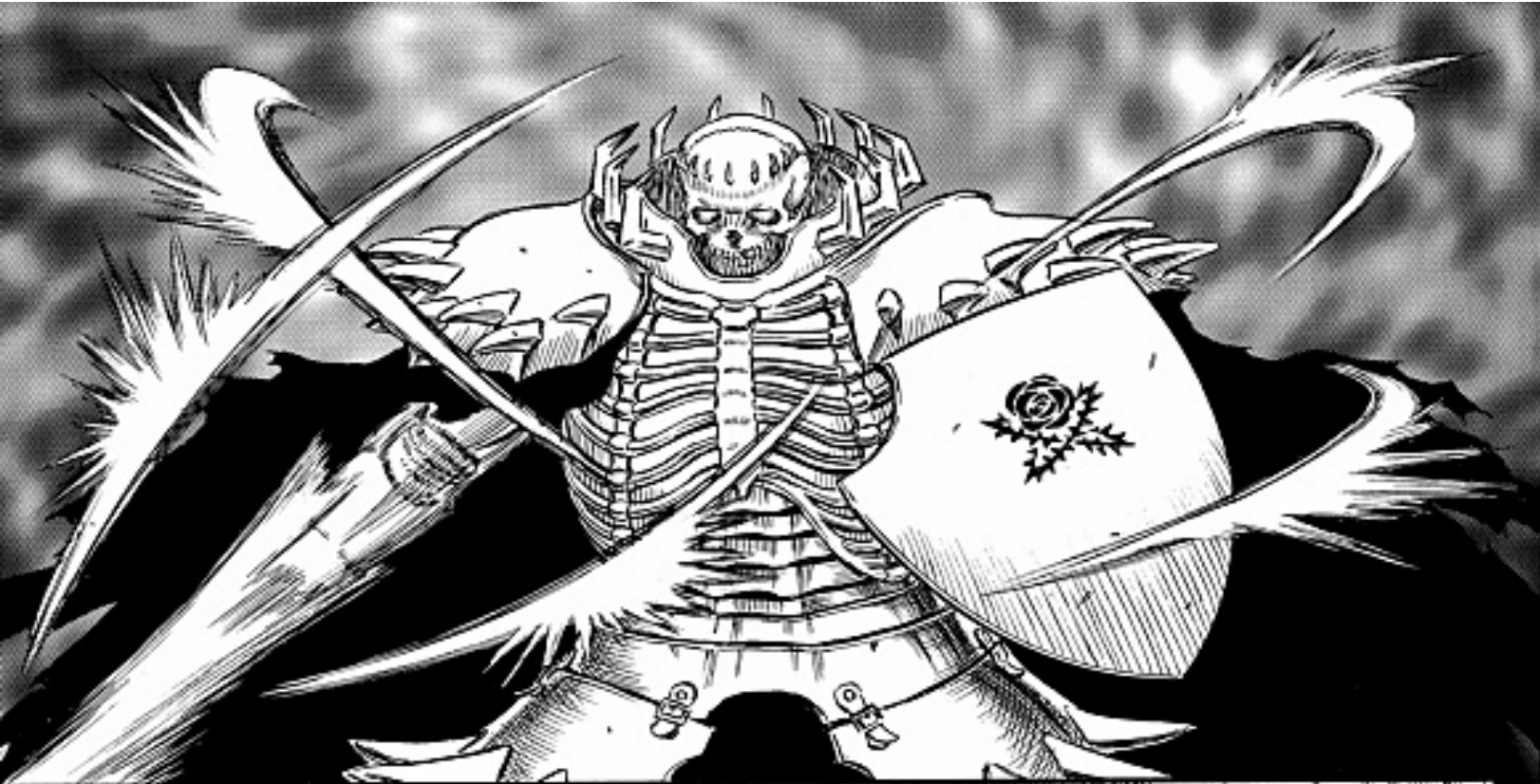


*FX: SHA SHA

*FX: TWITCH

*FX: GCHAK





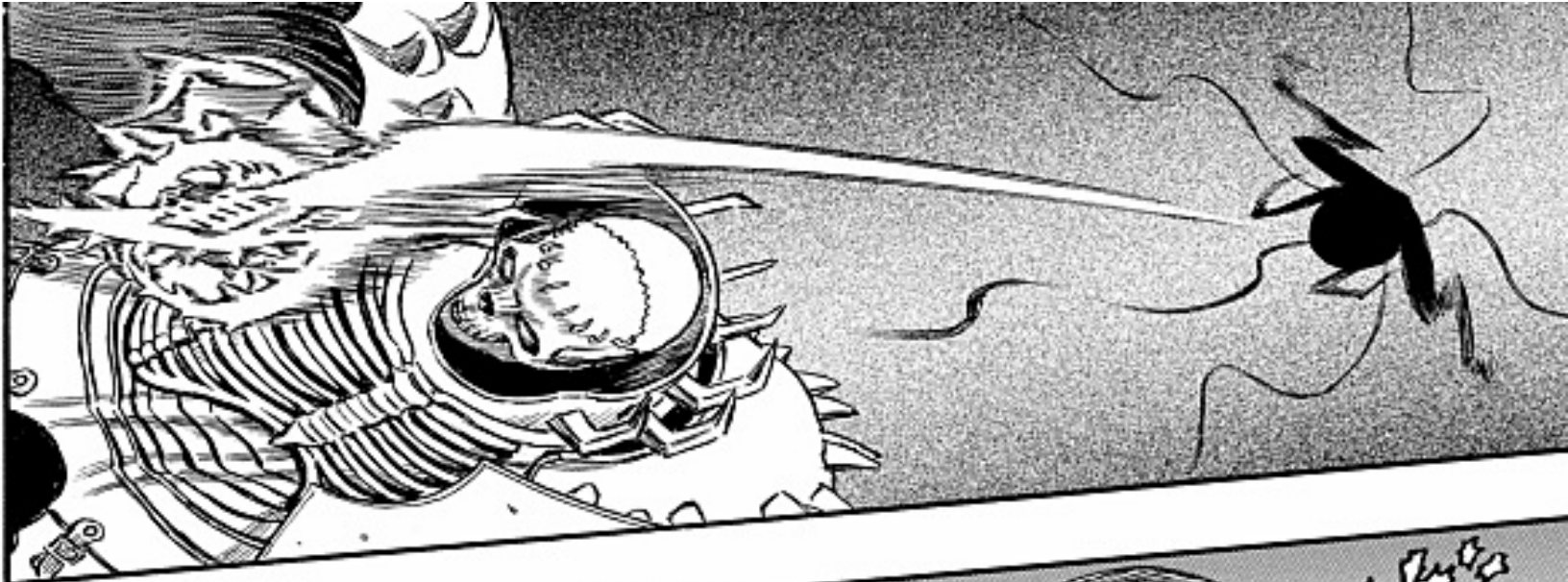
*FX: PLOP PLOP PLOP

*FX: AIEEE



*FX: LEAP





*FX: GYAUH

*FX: EEEEEK



*FX: ZHA

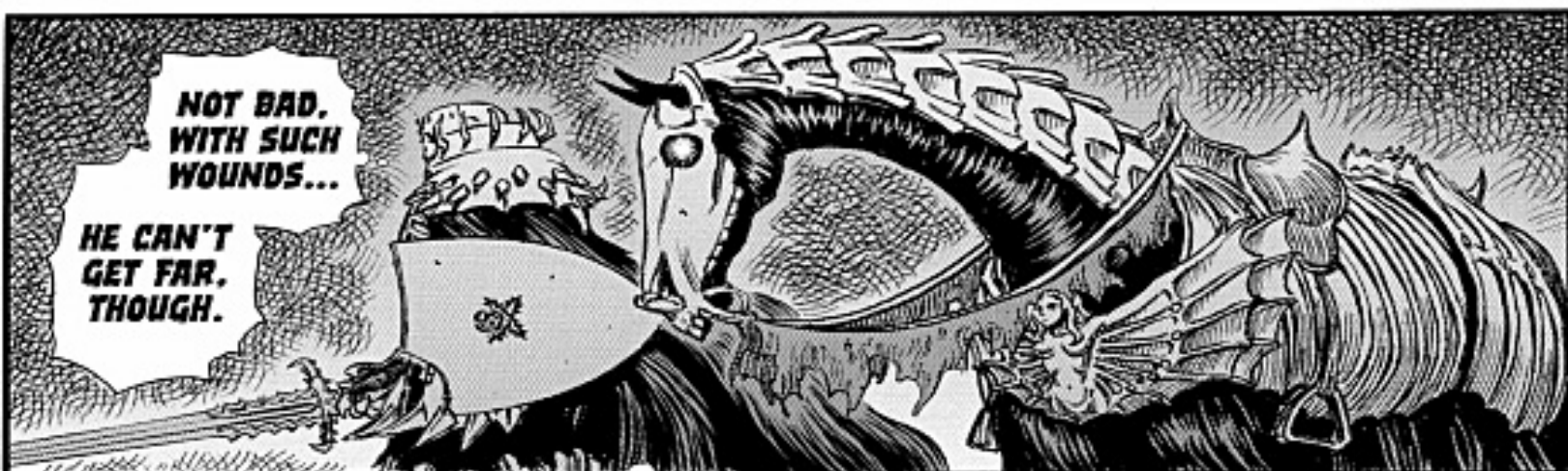
*FX: BOUND





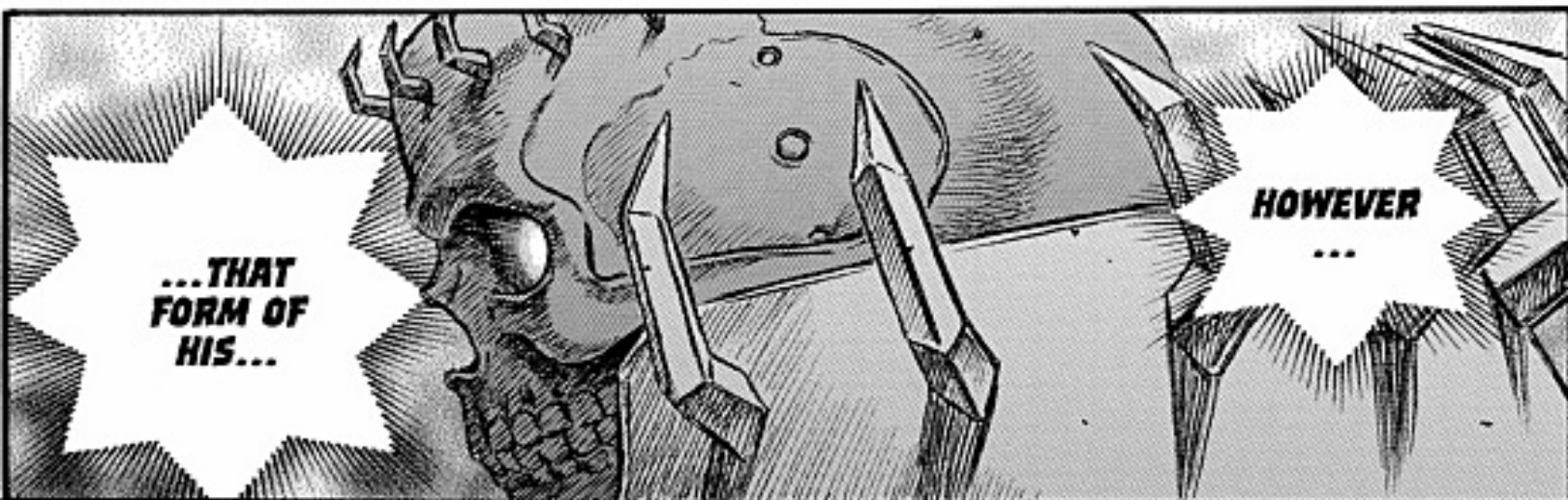
*FX: ZHA

*FX: HOP



**NOT BAD,
WITH SUCH
WOUNDS...**

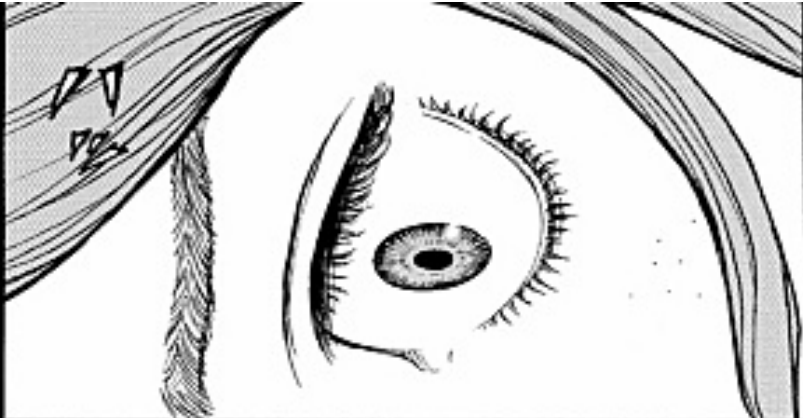
**HE CAN'T
GET FAR,
THOUGH.**



**...THAT
FORM OF
HIS...**

**HOWEVER
...**



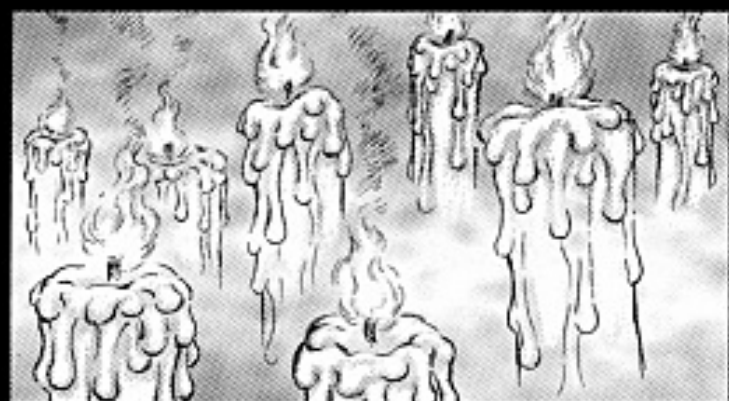


*FX: HA



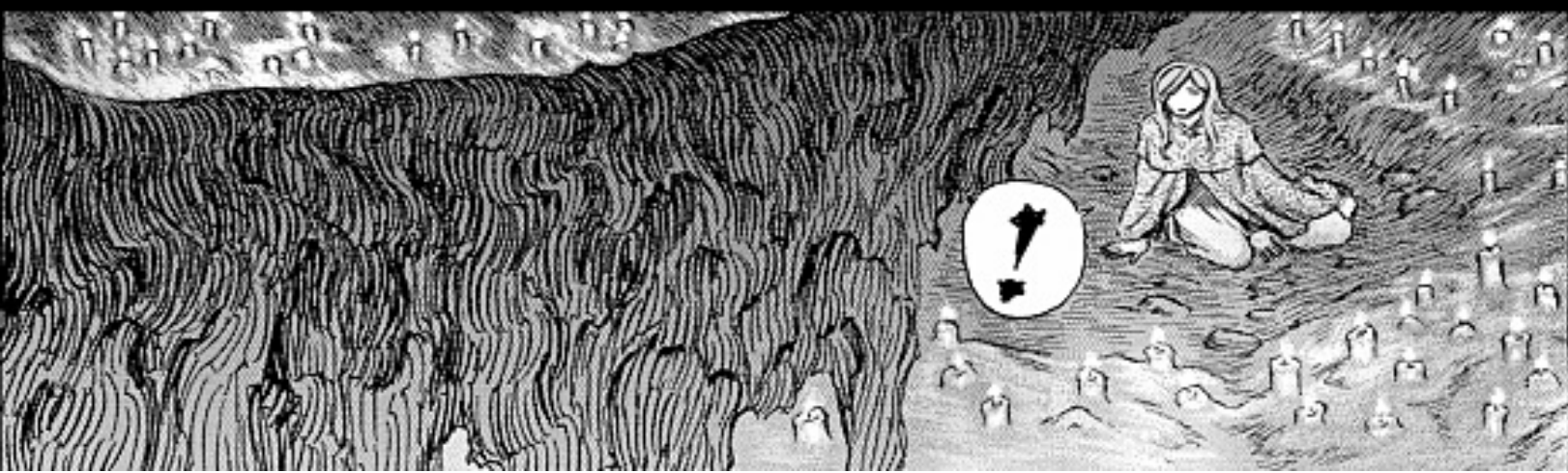
LIGH
...

*FX: TWINKLE



...THIS
PLACE
?

WHAT
IS...





WHAT IS
THAT...?!

WHA...

AN IDOL
MADE OF
THE SKIN
AND BONES...
...OF
PRIESTS...

A DEIFIC
IMAGE.

WHO
ARE
YOU?!

TRUE
POWER
DWELLS
WITHIN.

WH...
WHO
?!

IT'S NOT
LIKE THOSE
MADE OF
STONE.

I'M
NOBODY...

...AM
I...
BURIED IN
OBLIVION...

KNOWN
BY
NONE...

NEVER
HAVING
BEEN
ANYONE...

NO ONE
EVER
TOLD ME.

...WITHOUT
EVEN
KNOWING
WHO I
WAS.

"SINCE I
COULD FIRST
REMEMBER, I
WOULD HUNT
FOR REFUGE
WITH THE
MAGGOTS AND
RATS..."

MY EARLIEST
MEMORY IS OF
BEING IN THE
TRASH DUMP AT
THE BASE OF
THAT TOWER.



THE BLACK
SHADOW
TOWERING
INTO THE
TALL SKY...

PIERCING
COLD AND
HUNGER...

THAT'S
ALL THERE
WAS
THERE.




A
MON-
STER...
?!

WHAT
IS
THAT?!

YEEGH
...

...WHEN, AS IF DRIVEN ON
BY SOMETHING, I
WENT TO SPY ON
THE HUMANS ABOVE.

I FIRST
KNEW OF
MYSELF...



AND SO
A LONG,
LONG TIME
PASSED.

THE SHADOW
TOWERED FIRMLY,
UNCHANGING.

DEEPER.

UNKNOWN
TO ANYONE.

DEEPER...

MY HOLE
GREW
DEEPER SO
I COULD
ESCAPE
FROM IT.



THEN
I DUG
A SMALL
HOLE.

I CAME TO FISH
THROUGH GARBAGE
AT NIGHT, AND BY
DAY I'D SIT STILL
IN THE HOLE, AS IF
NOT BREATHING.



I RAN.

BACK
DOWN TO
MY OWN
PLACE.



...THING
FELL
DOWN MY
HOLE

BUT ONE DAY,
A STRANGE...



THE FIRST
HUMAN
CORPSE I'D EVER
SEEN

A
CORPSE...



...ONE AFTER
ANOTHER
CAME DOWN

AND
THEN...



AT SOME POINT MY
DWELLING WAS CHANGED
INTO THE GRAVE HOLE
FOR THE PEOPLE WHO'D
STARTED SETTLING
AROUND HERE.



I WAS UNABLE
TO MOVE,
AS IF FROZEN
TO THAT SPOT...

AND NO
ONE KNEW
ABOUT IT.

CRUSHED BY
CORPSES AT
THE BOTTOM OF
THE HOLE.

I WAS
BURIED.





...I
MET
THEM...

...AS I
WAS
STARTING
TO LOSE
CONSCIOUS-
NESS...

BUT...

...AT THE
BOTTOM
OF THE
HOLE.



.....

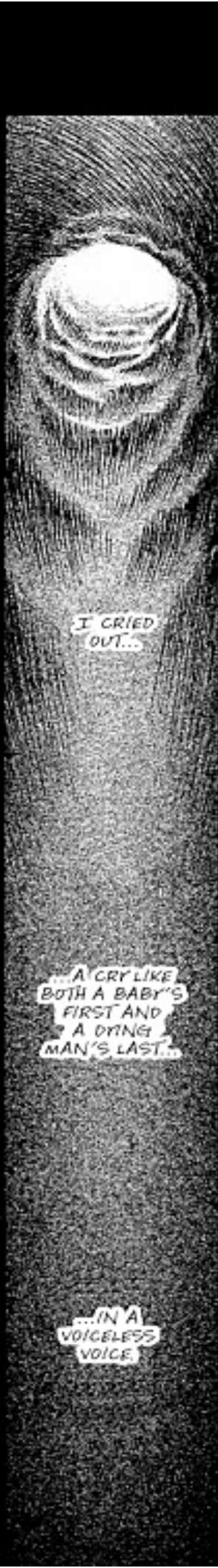


...
ANGELS.

THE
FIVE...



ANGELS
...?




ALSO THAT
THE WORLD I
KNEW WAS
FILLED WITH
DESPAIR...

...AND THAT
I WAS
NOBODY...
BURIED AND
FADING
AWAY IN
THE DEEP

I CRIED
OUT...

A CRY LIKE
BOTH A BABY'S
FIRST AND
A DYING
MAN'S LAST...


...IN A
VOICELESS
VOICE



SUDDENLY I
PERCEIVED MYSELF
AND EVERYTHING
SURROUNDING

EVERYTHING
POSSESSED
A WORD,
FORM, AND
MEANING.

I COMPRE-
HENDED THAT
THE INTENSE
THINGS FILLING
ME WERE
ANGER,
SADNESS,
AND FEAR.



THE
ANGELS
SHOWED
ME THE
WORLD



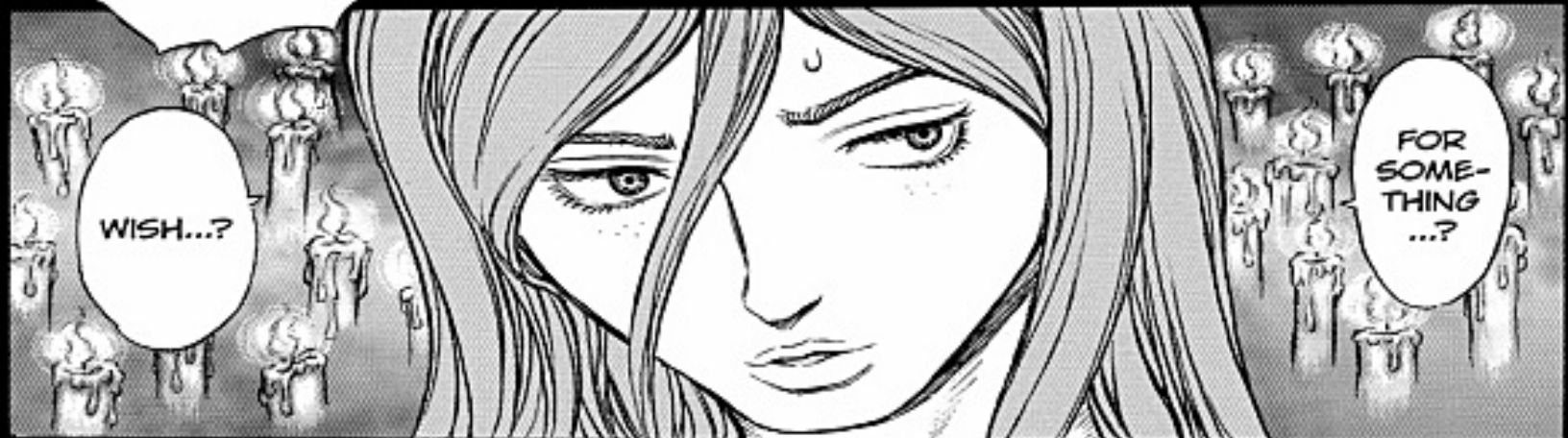
AND THE
ANGELS
ANSWERED
ME.



... "IN
EXCHANGE FOR
SOMETHING..."

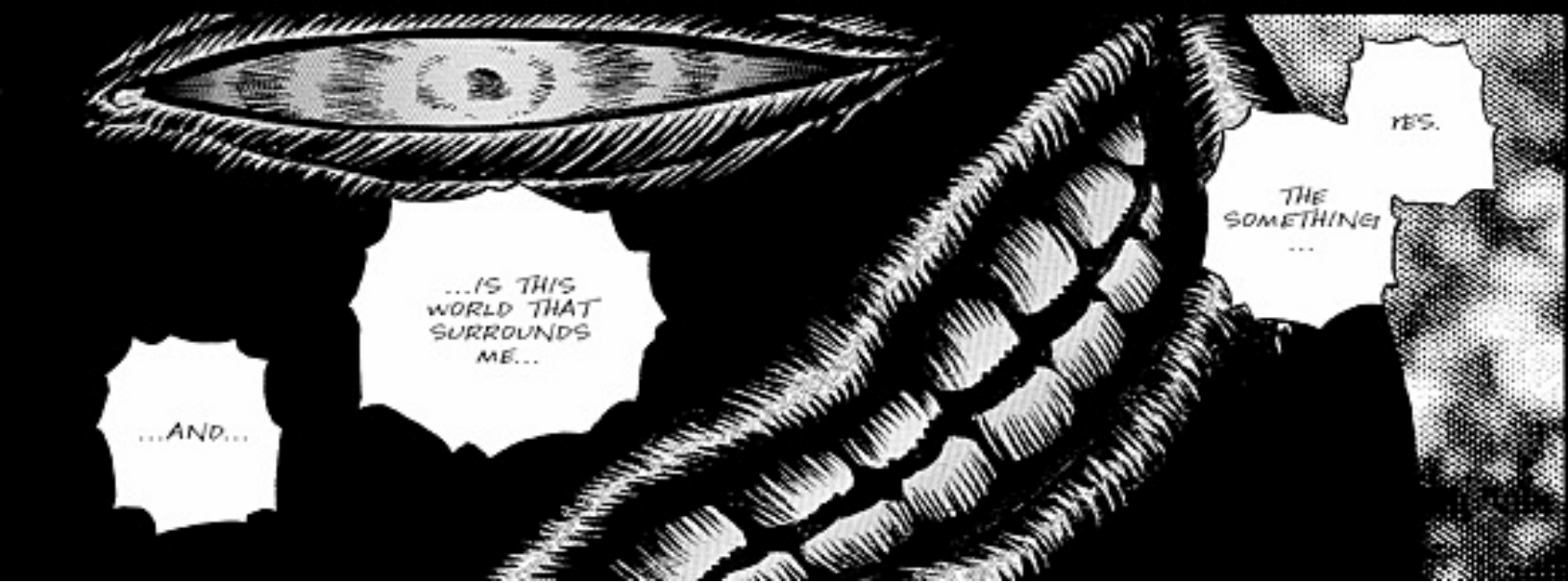
THEY
SAID...

"...WE WILL
GRANT YOUR
WISH."



WISH...?

FOR
SOME-
THING
...?



YES.

THE
SOMETHING
...

...IS THIS
WORLD THAT
SURROUNDS
ME...

...AND...



...THE
WISH...

...IS
TO HATCH
THE
"PERFECT
WORLD."

CONVICTION ARC
BIRTH CEREMONY CHAPTER

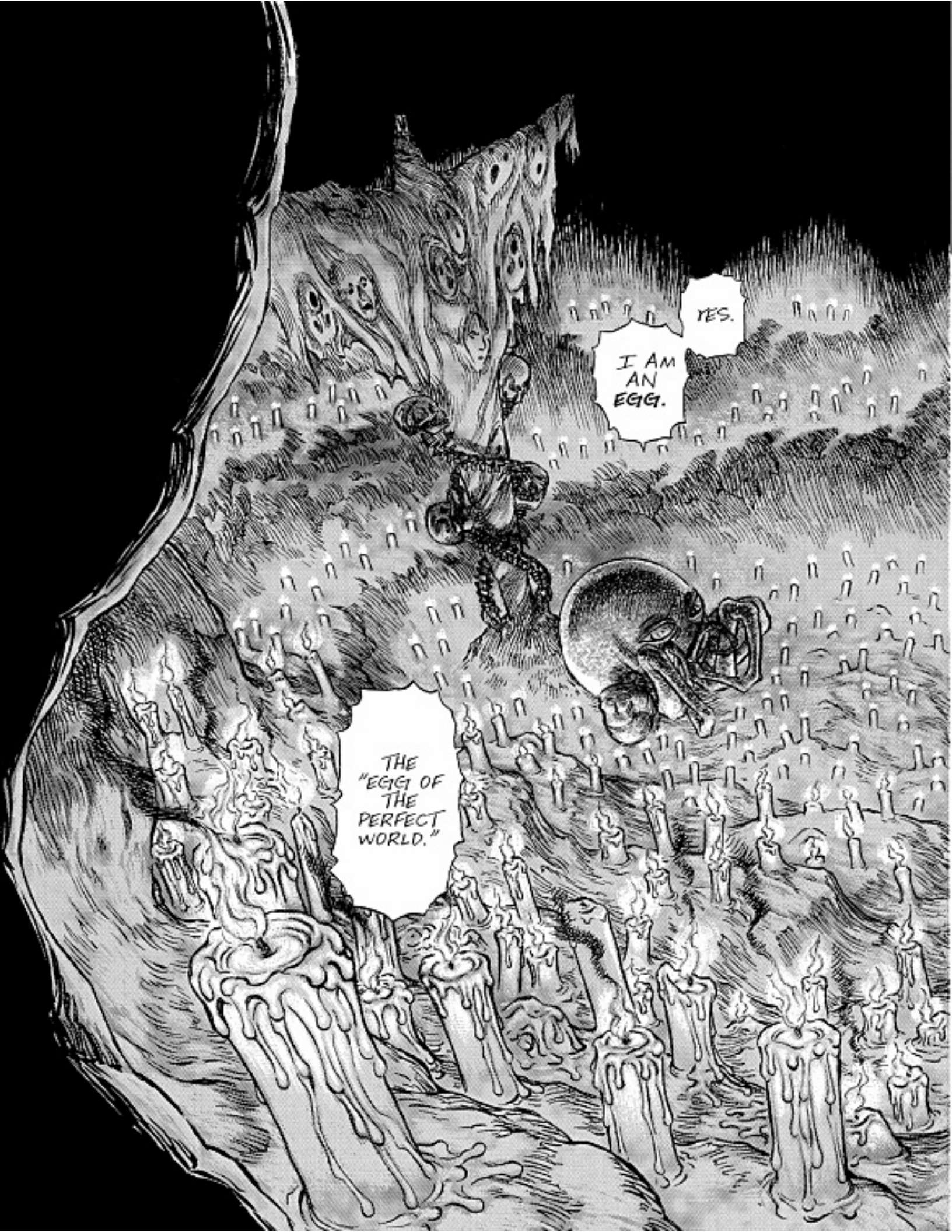
ONE UNKNOWN IN THE DEPTHS OF DEPTHS: END

断罪篇
生誕祭の章
脅えし者

AN
EGG...?

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BIRTH CEREMONY CHAPTER
THE THREATENED





I AM
AN
EGG.

YES.

THE
"EGG OF
THE
PERFECT
WORLD."





WHAT DOES THAT...

WHA --?

... MEAN?

THE PERFECT WORLD?



...AND CLOSELY OBSERVED THE NEWLY ARRIVED HUMANS.

I CRAWLED OUT OF MY HOLE...



...WOULD FALL DOWN DEAD, ABSURDLY AND INDISCRIMINATELY.

AND THE ONES I GLIMPSED THERE...



... TRYING TO ESCAPE ...

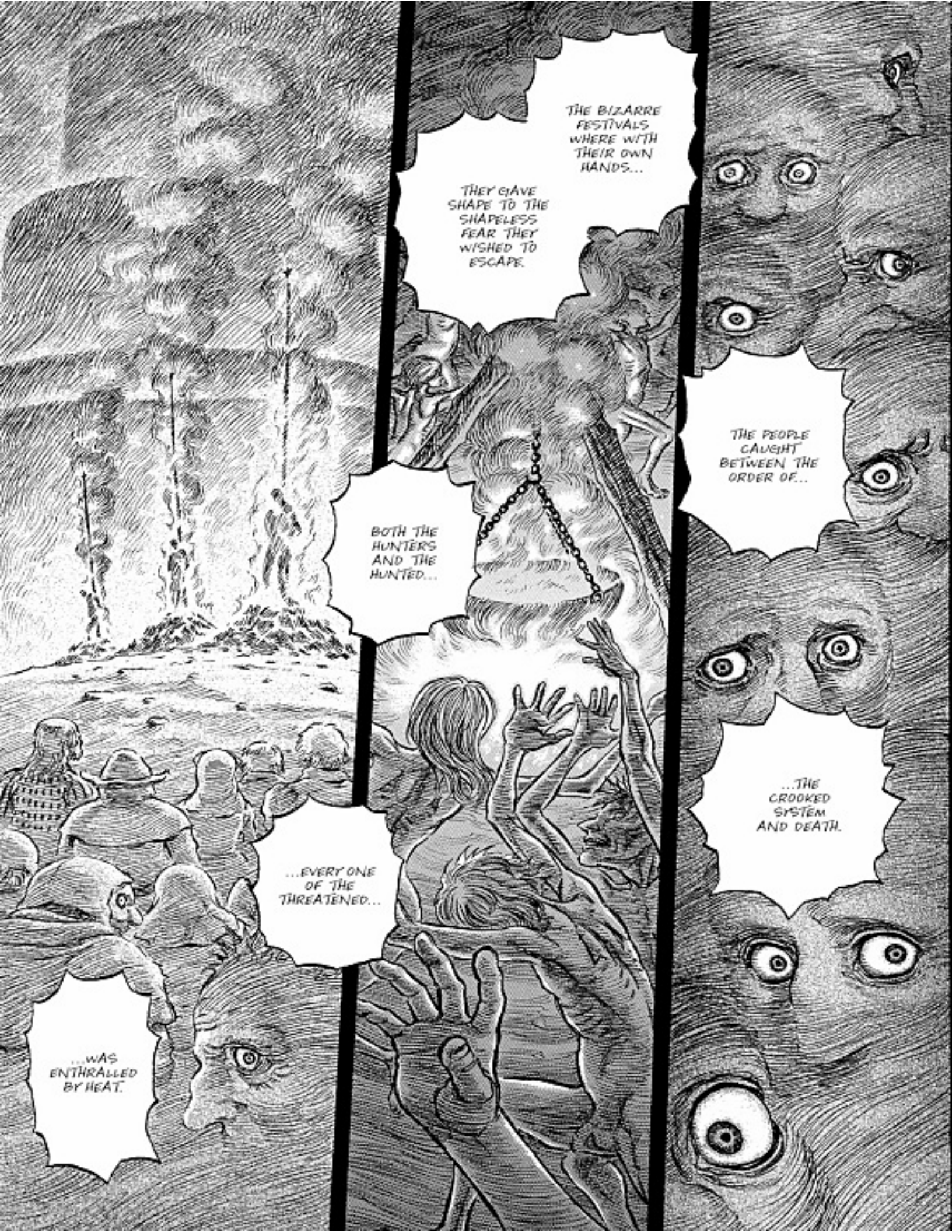
THEN THE SUFFERING AND FEAR OF THE LIVING...

... THAT DEATH.



... TO CONCEAL THAT CHAOS.

THE DECEIT-FILLED SYSTEM ESTABLISHED...



THE BIZARRE
FESTIVALS
WHERE WITH
THEIR OWN
HANDS...

THEY GAVE
SHAPE TO THE
SHAPELESS
FEAR THEY
WISHED TO
ESCAPE.

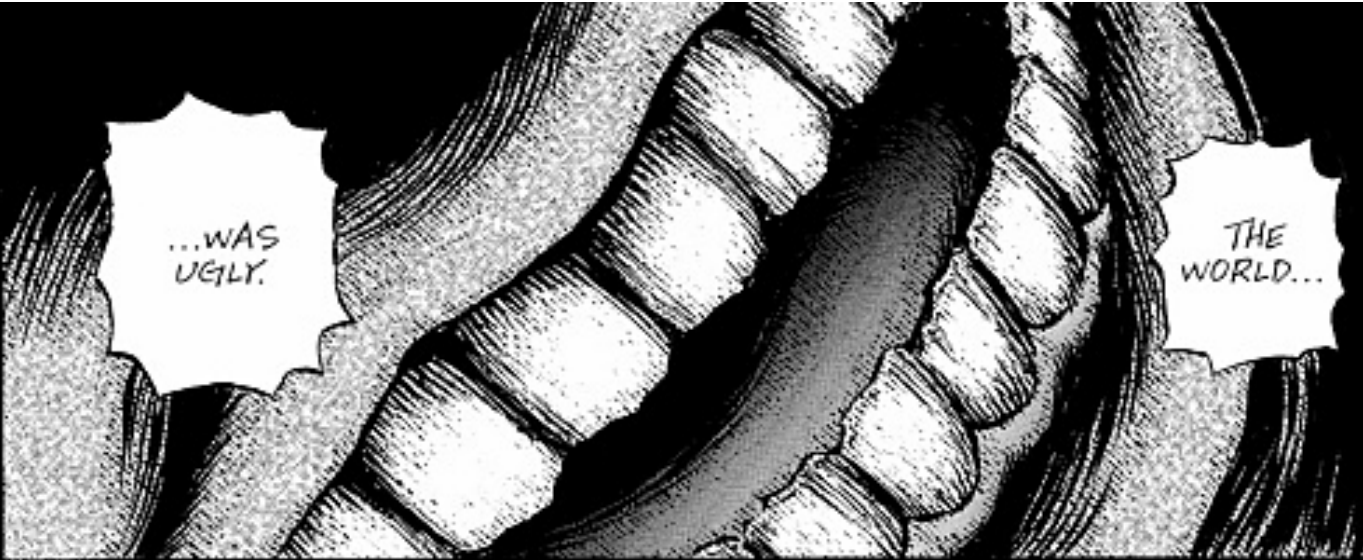
BOTH THE
HUNTERS
AND THE
HUNTED...

THE PEOPLE
CAUGHT
BETWEEN THE
ORDER OF...

...THE
CROOKED
SYSTEM
AND DEATH.

...EVERY ONE
OF THE
THREATENED...

...WAS
ENTHRALLED
BY HEAT.



...WAS
UGLY.

THE
WORLD...



...THE
DEBRIS OF
THAT UGLY
WORLD.

MY GARDEN
WAS
BURIED
BY...





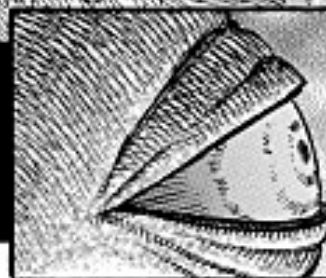
WHAT
THE HELL
DO YOU
MEAN TO
DO?

ARE
YOU GOING
TO TAKE
REVENGE ON
THE PEOPLE
IN ALBION?

THIS GRUDGE
...



THE GIRL
LIVED BY
SELLING
HER BODY
TO MEN.



...I
CAUGHT
SIGHT OF
A CERTAIN
GIRL.

ONE
TIME...



...AND ABOUT
TO BE
CRUSHED...

...AT ANY
TIME BY A
WORLD FULL
OF FEAR.



SHE WAS
POSSESSED BY
DISEASE...

...NEAR TO
DEATH...



NINA.

NINA
AND
ME?

...GATHERED
GIRLS
TOGETHER AND
LIVED HEARTILY
THROUGH THE
HARSH DAYS.



BUT THE
GIRL HAD
SOMETHING
TO RELY ON.
THE LEADER
OF HER
GROUP...

SHE TOOK
REFUGE WITH
HER LIKE A
TORCH IN THE
NIGHT.

THE GIRL
CLUNG
TO HER.

...DIDN'T
JUST COVER
THE GIRL IN
WARMTH.

BUT THE
TORCH.

...INFLAMED
WOUND
HIDDEN BY
THE DARK.

IT THREW
LIGHT
UPON AN...



ALL THEY CAN
DO IS STARE IN
BLANK SURPRISE
AT THEIR
ILLUMINATED,
DISGUSTINGLY
CRUEL SELVES...

...AND
CONTINUE TO
SUFFER IT...

...CAN
BY NO
MEANS
EVER LET
GO OF A
TORCH

BUT THOSE
THREATENED BY
THE DARK...

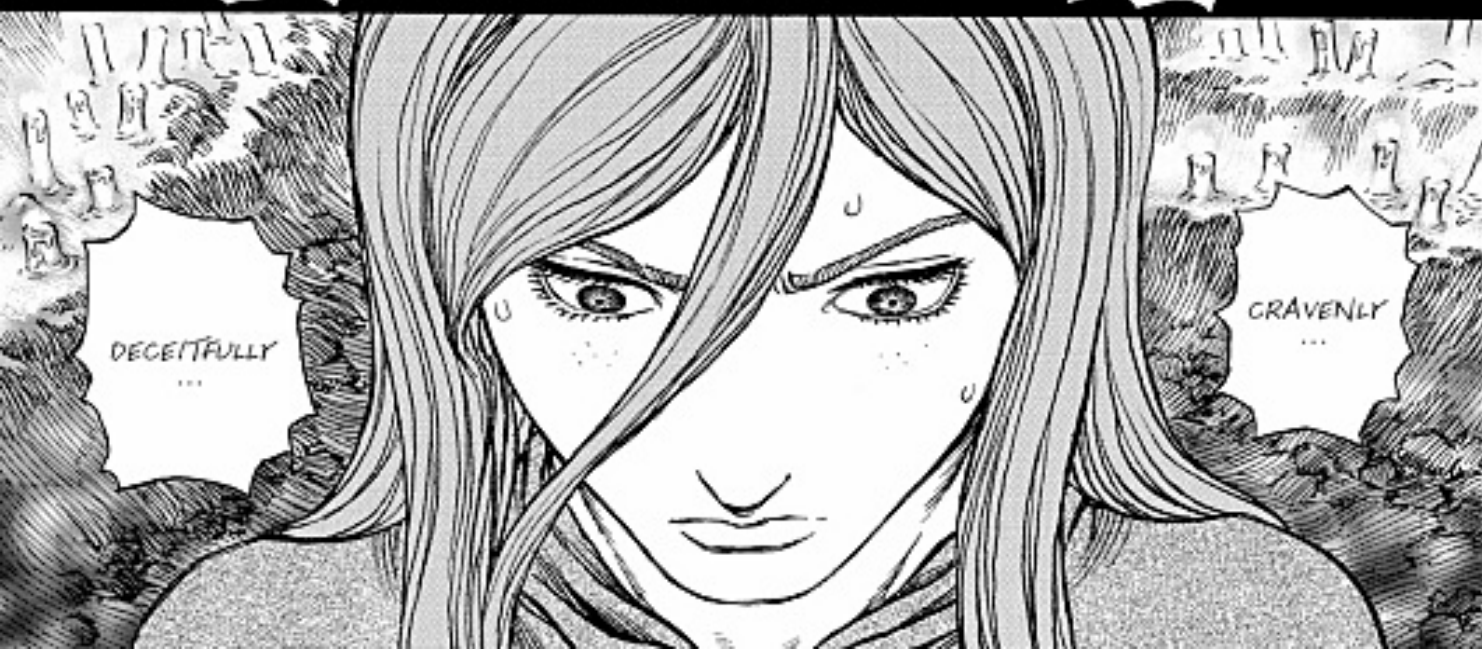
XXXXX



...ALL
THE WHILE
HATING IT.

THEY
DEPEND ON
IT...

...AND TO
PROTECT
THEIR
STUNTED
SELF-
ESTEEM.



DECENTFULLY

GRAVENLY

No...

WHEN IT
COMES TO THOSE
HUMANS MAD
WITH FEAR,
SWARMING LIKE
BUGS BENEATH
THE TOWER...

...NOTHING
WILL EVER
CHANGE.



I, TOO, WHILE
ABHORRING
THIS WORLD
THAT ONLY
BURIED AND
CRUSHED ME...

...CANNOT
ESCAPE
FROM
THAT
LIGHT.



IT IS THE
DEFINITIVE...

...MISSING
PIECE
BETWEEN...

...THE OLD
WORLD AND
THE NEW.

THERE
IS...

...BUT
ONE
THING
WE...

...TRULY
DESIRE.

THE
UGLY
...

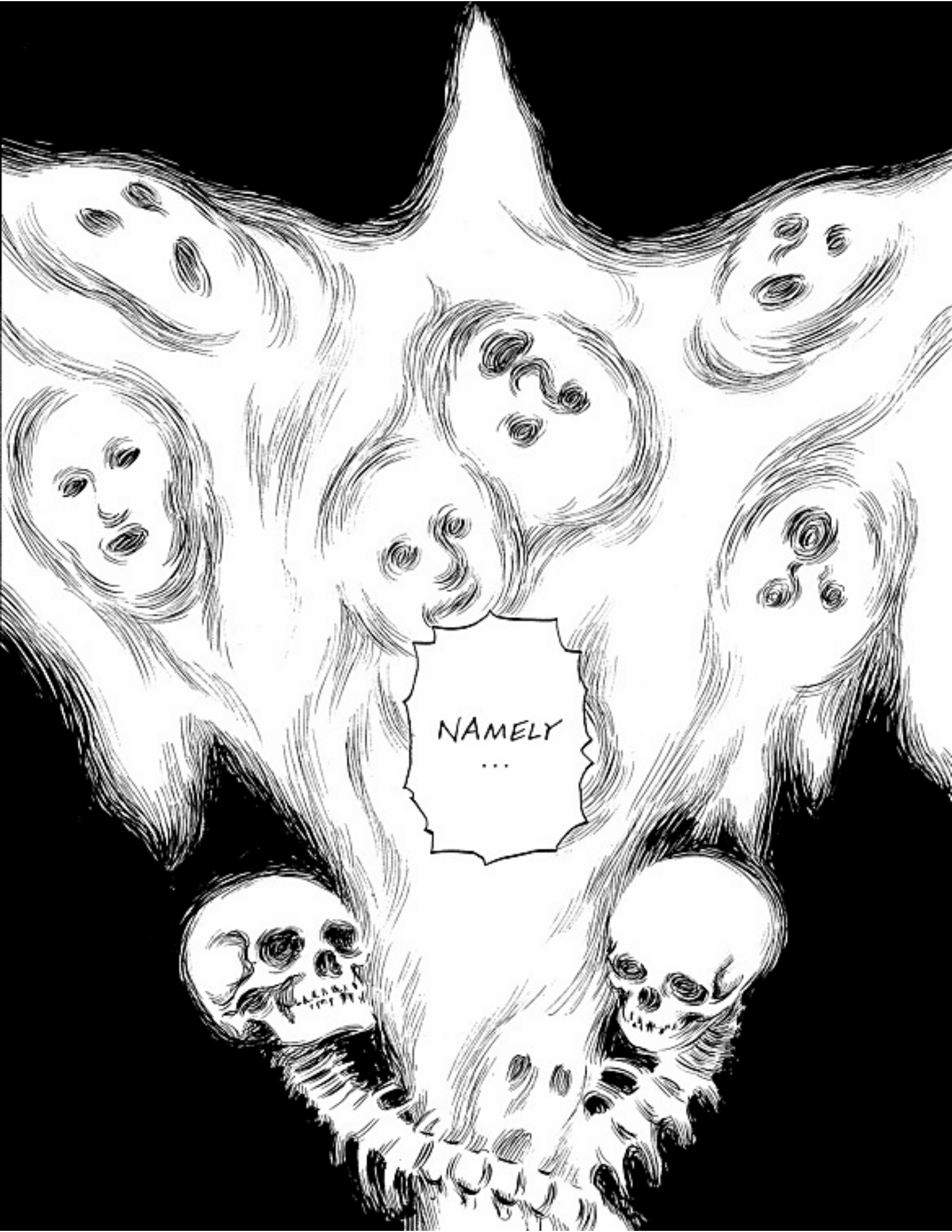
THE
GRAVEN
...

THE
DECEIT-
FUL...

THE
THREAT-
ENED...

THEY
WHO
CLING
...

...AS
THEY
HATE.



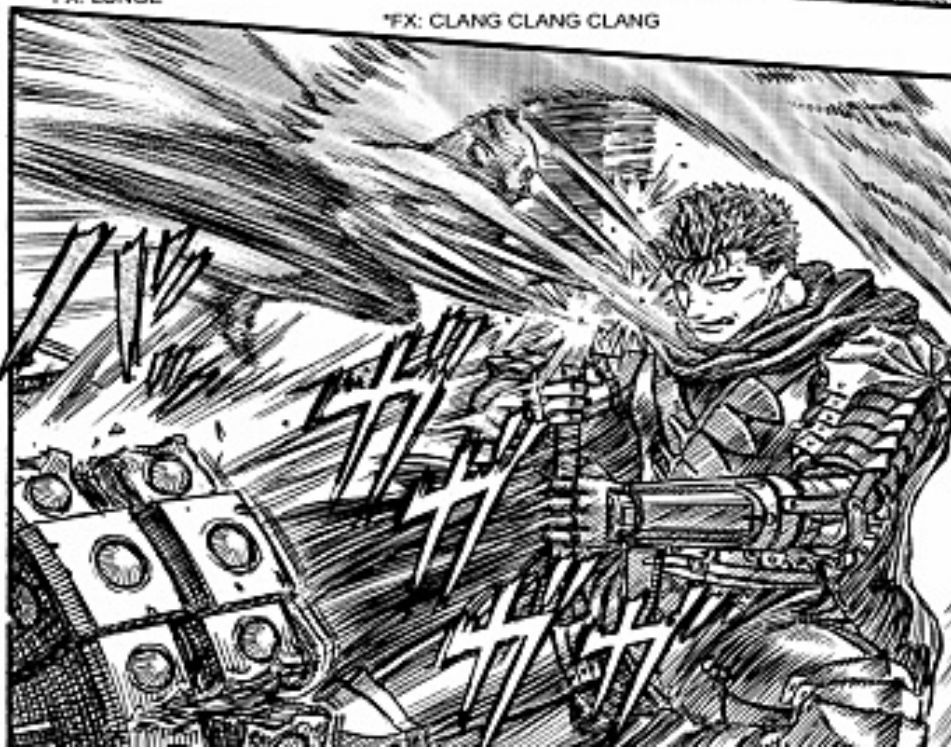


"WHONG



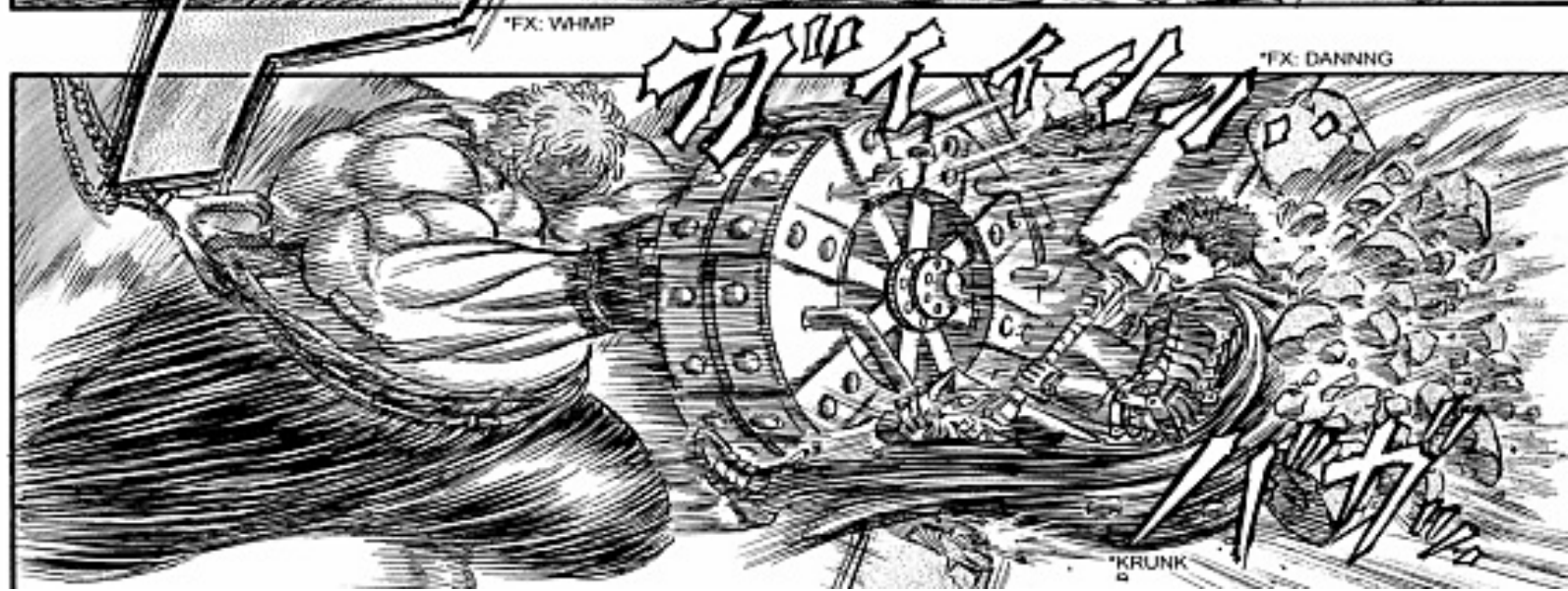
*FX: LUNGE

*FX: CLANG CLANG CLANG



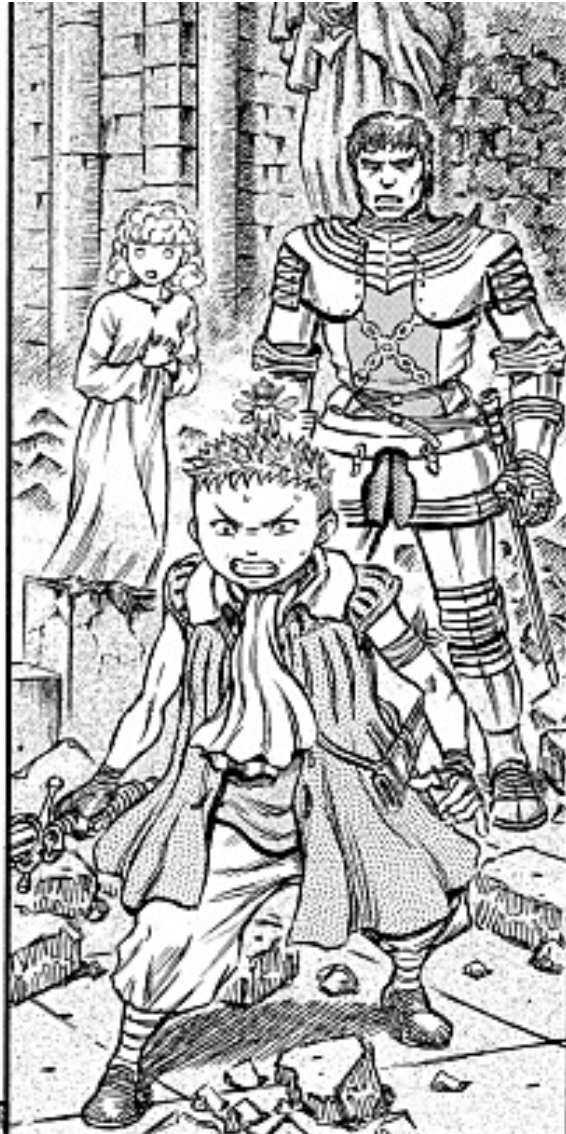
*HYNN

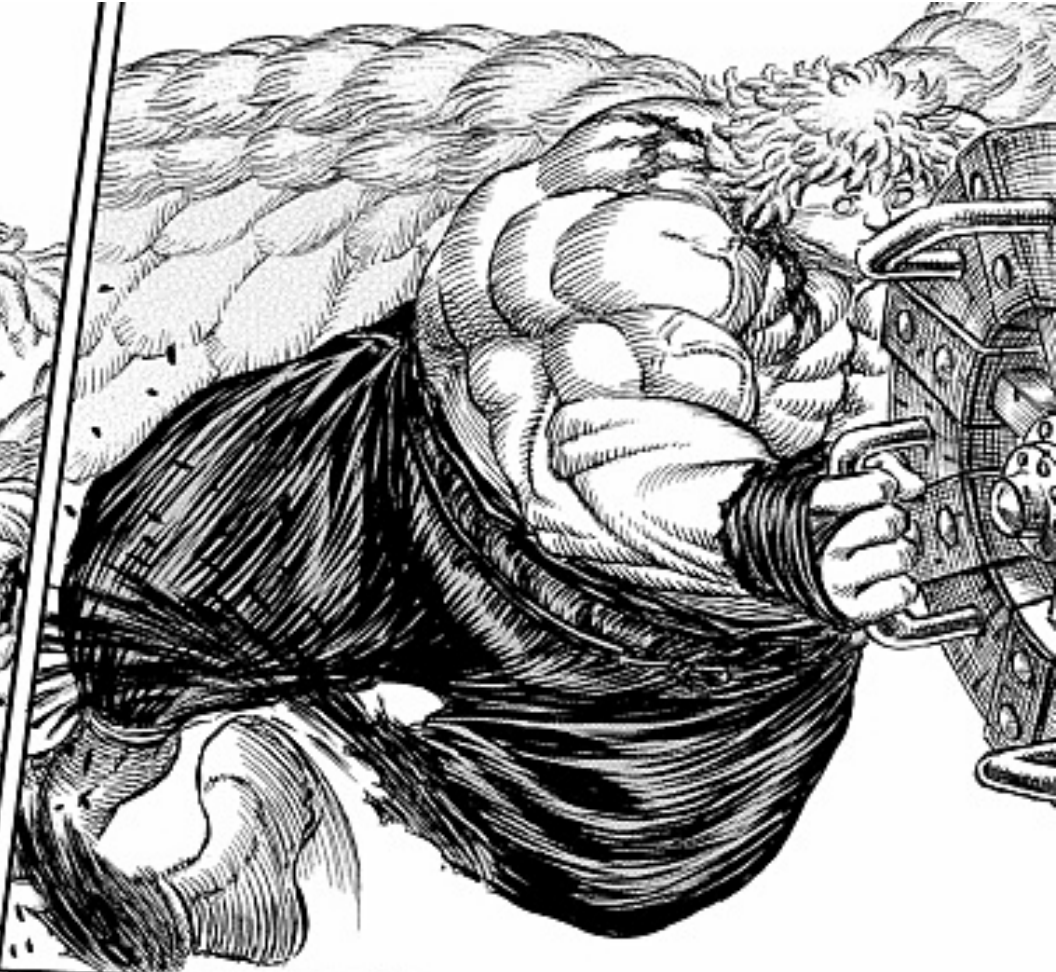






*FX: KRNC







HAHH

HAHH

AND
WIN-
NING...
IS HE
HUMAN
...?

H-HE'S
FIGHT-
ING
WITH
THOSE
FREAKS.

IF YOU
TRAIN HARD
UNDER ME,
SOMEWAY
YOU TOO CAN
BE A MASTER
OF ELF
DIMENSION
STYLE...

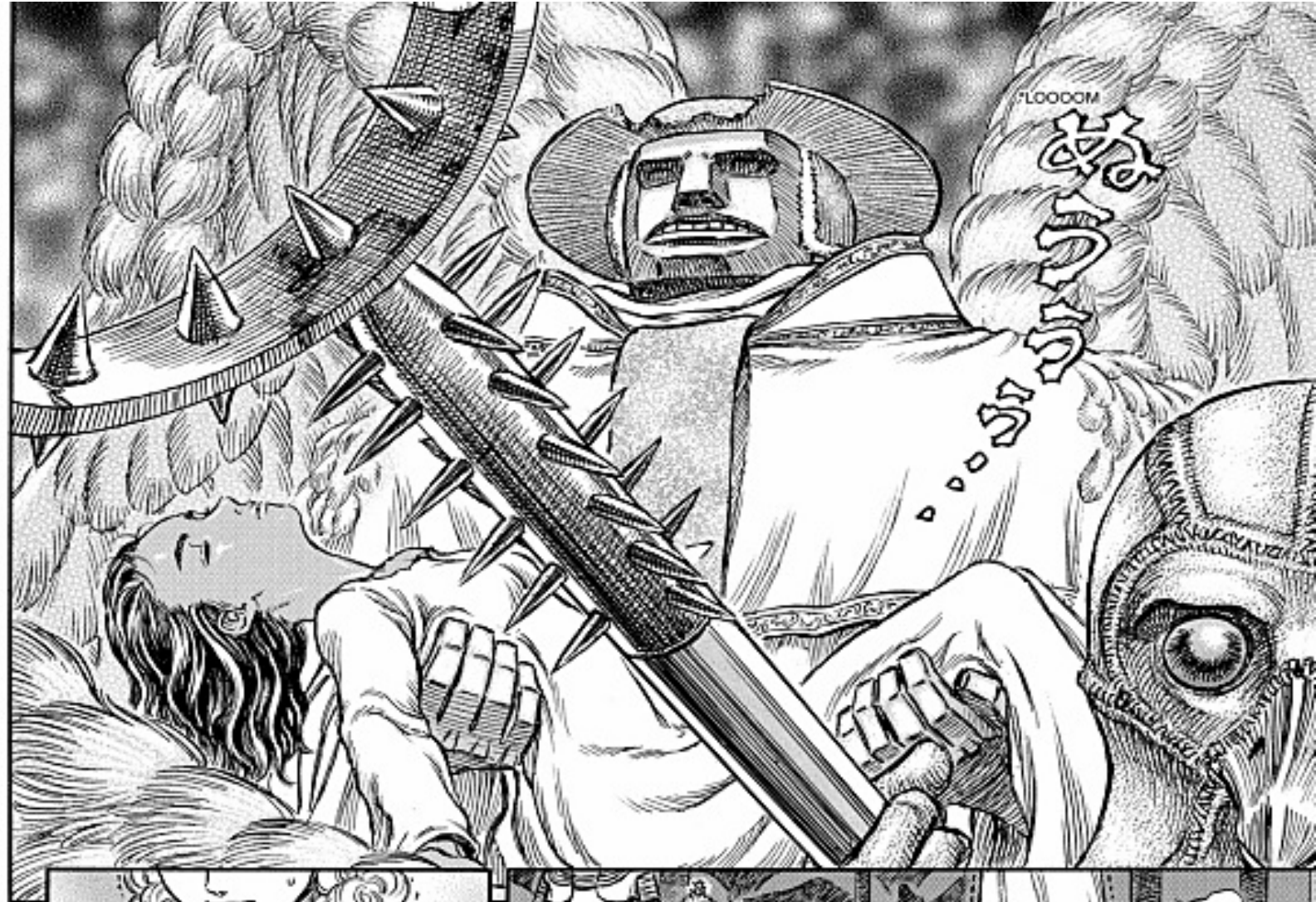
OF
COURSE
HE'S
WINNING,
BECAUSE
HE'S
THE
MAN!!

SHIVER
SHIVER

YEAH

WHAT IS
THIS...?!

WHAT...



*FX: CLENCH





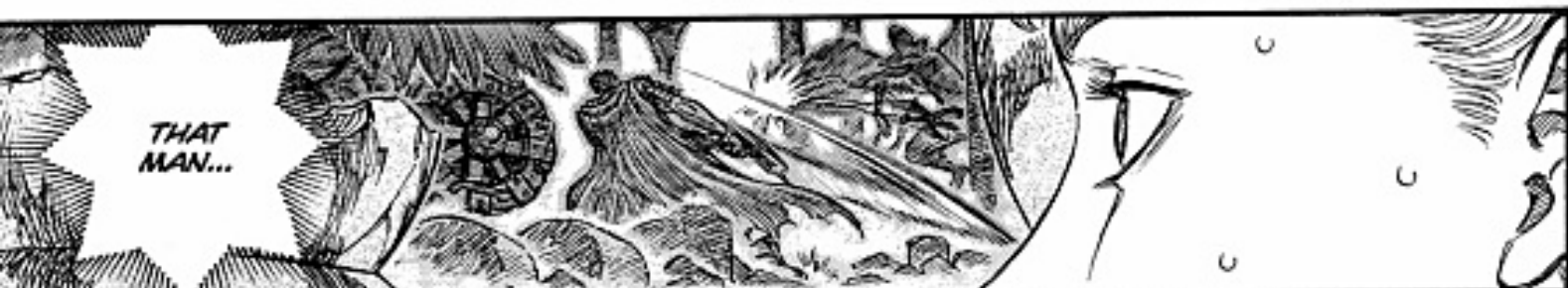
WHAT IS
THIS?!

WHAT...



...WHAT
IS THAT
FORM?!

FATHER
MOZGUS
...



THAT
MAN...



...IT
BREAKS...

WHEN THE
BLACK
SWORDS-
MAN
APPEARS...



...COMES
CRASHING
DOWN IN
RUINS.

THE WORLD
I
RECOGNIZE
...



**HE'S
DREADFUL
...!!**



断罪篇
生誕祭の章 兆し

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BIRTH CEREMONY CHAPTER
OMENS





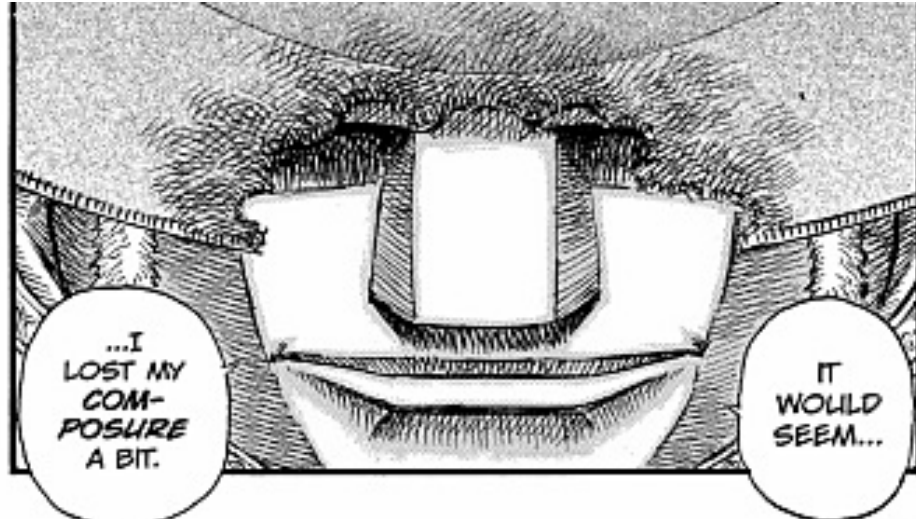


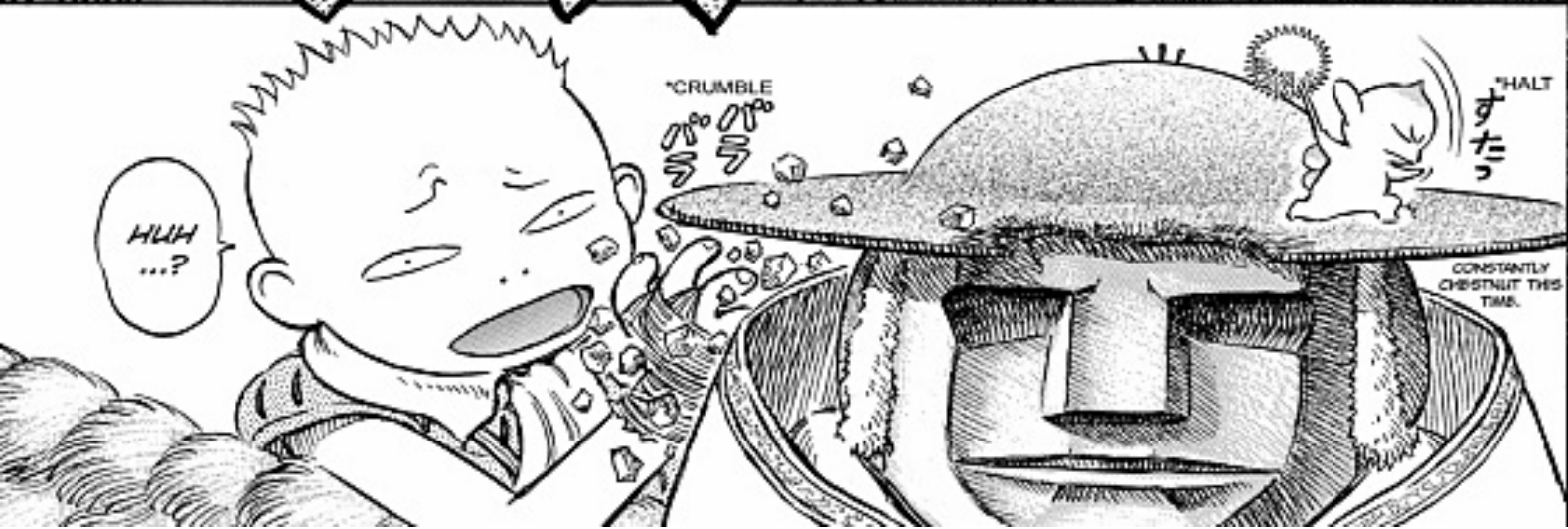
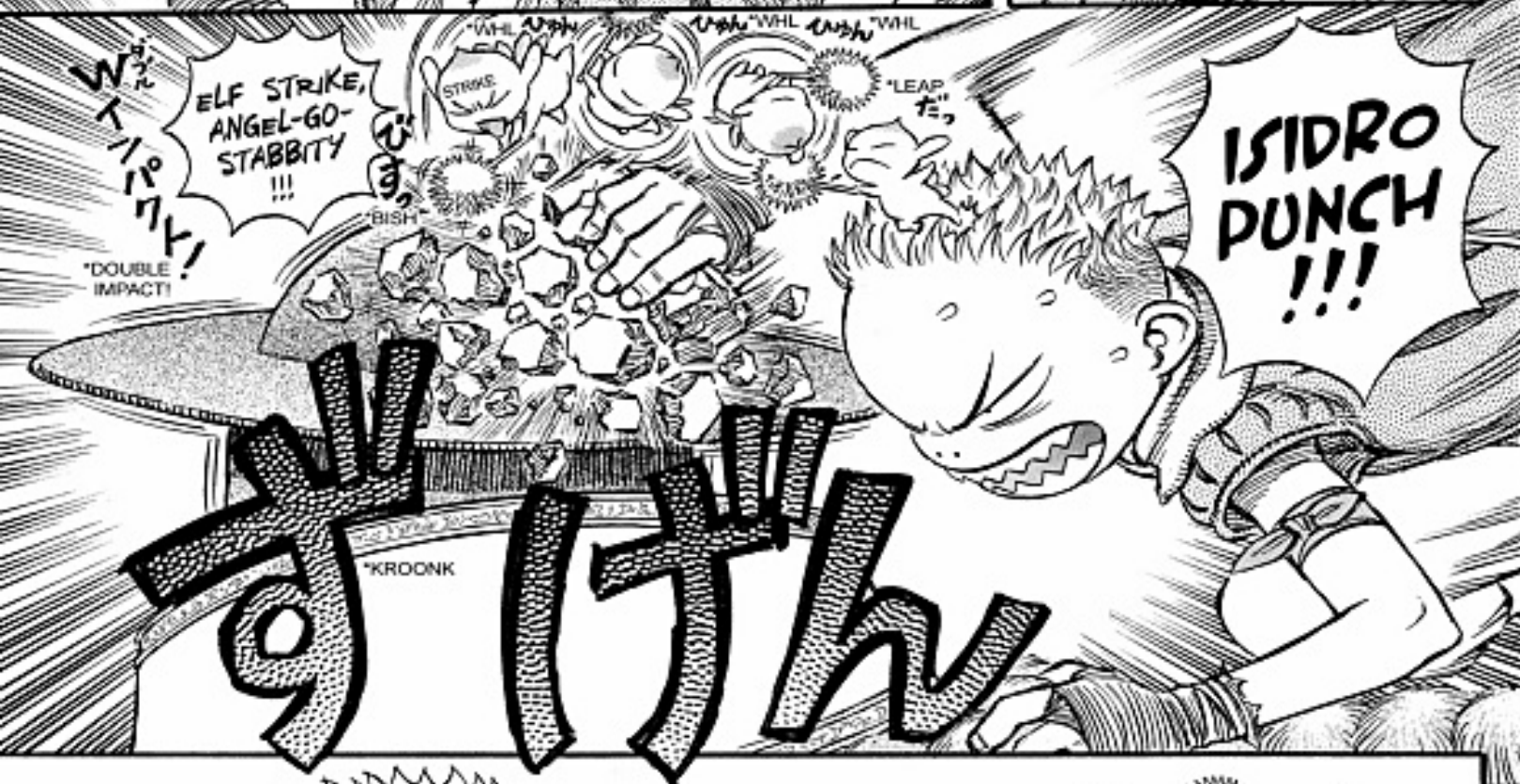


THIS IS
A TASK
FOR US.

PLEASE
LEAVE THIS
TO ME
AND THE
OTHERS.

YOU MUST
SOMEHOW
ACCOMPLISH
YOUR OWN
HOLY TASK,
FATHER
MOZGUS.







*BYEWN



*FLUT



*DASH



*ZHAAAA



*BINT
BINT



*GANG

*GLARINNG







THAT...

...COULDN'T POSSIBLY...

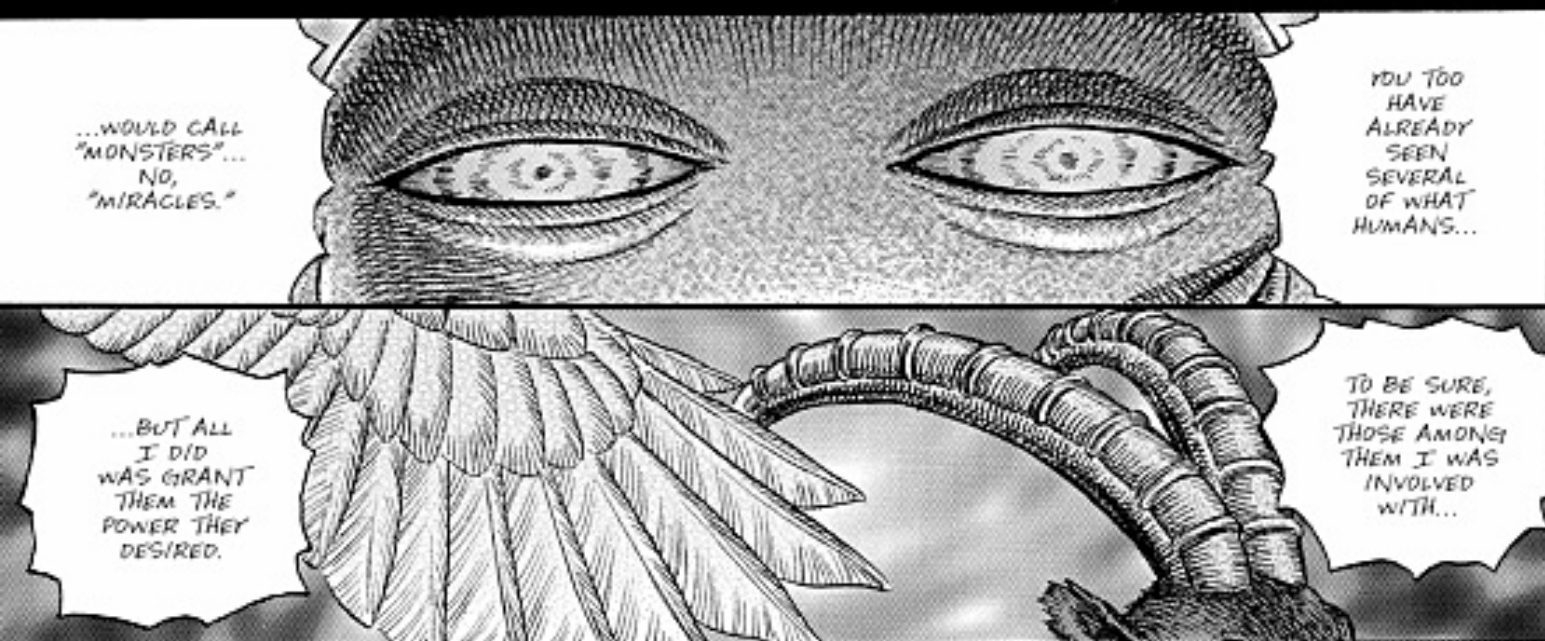
NO...



IT'S THE TRUTH.

...WOULD CALL "MONSTERS" ...
NO,
"MIRACLES."

YOU TOO
HAVE
ALREADY
SEEN
SEVERAL
OF WHAT
HUMANS...



...BUT ALL
I DID
WAS GRANT
THEM THE
POWER THEY
DESIRED.

TO BE SURE,
THERE WERE
THOSE AMONG
THEM I WAS
INVOLVED
WITH...



I'M DOING
NOTHING
MORE THAN
NUDDING IT
SLIGHTLY.

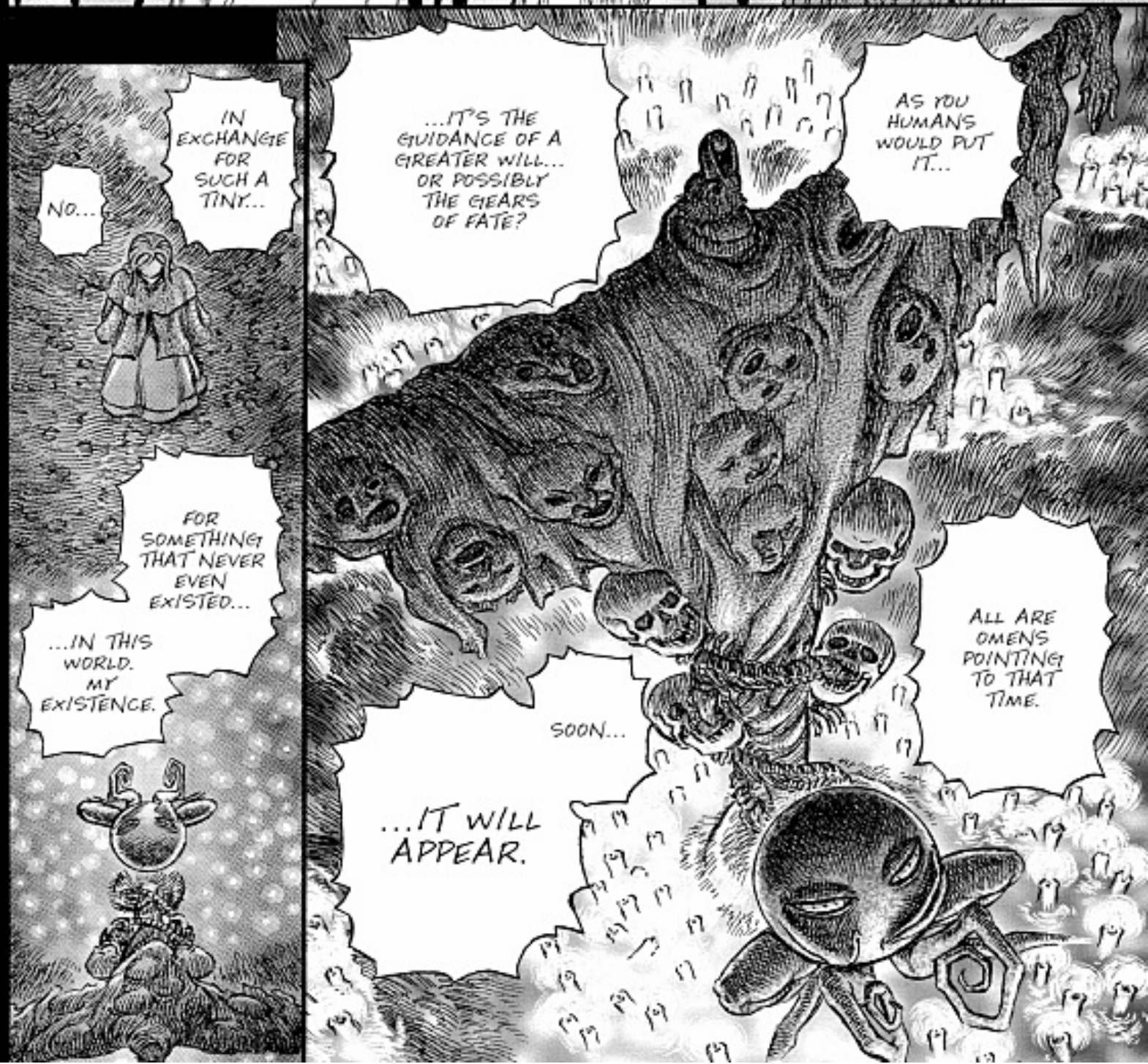
...EVERYTHING IS
STARTING TO
FLOW TOWARDS
THAT TIME.

HERE ON
HOLY
GROUND
...



PERHAPS
WITHOUT
KNOWING
IT.

YOU YOURSELF
GUIDED THAT
WITCH TO
THIS PLACE,
DIDN'T YOU?



NO...

IN
EXCHANGE
FOR
SUCH A
TINY...

...IT'S THE
GUIDANCE OF A
GREATER WILL...
OR POSSIBLY
THE GEARS
OF FATE?

AS YOU
HUMANS
WOULD PUT
IT...

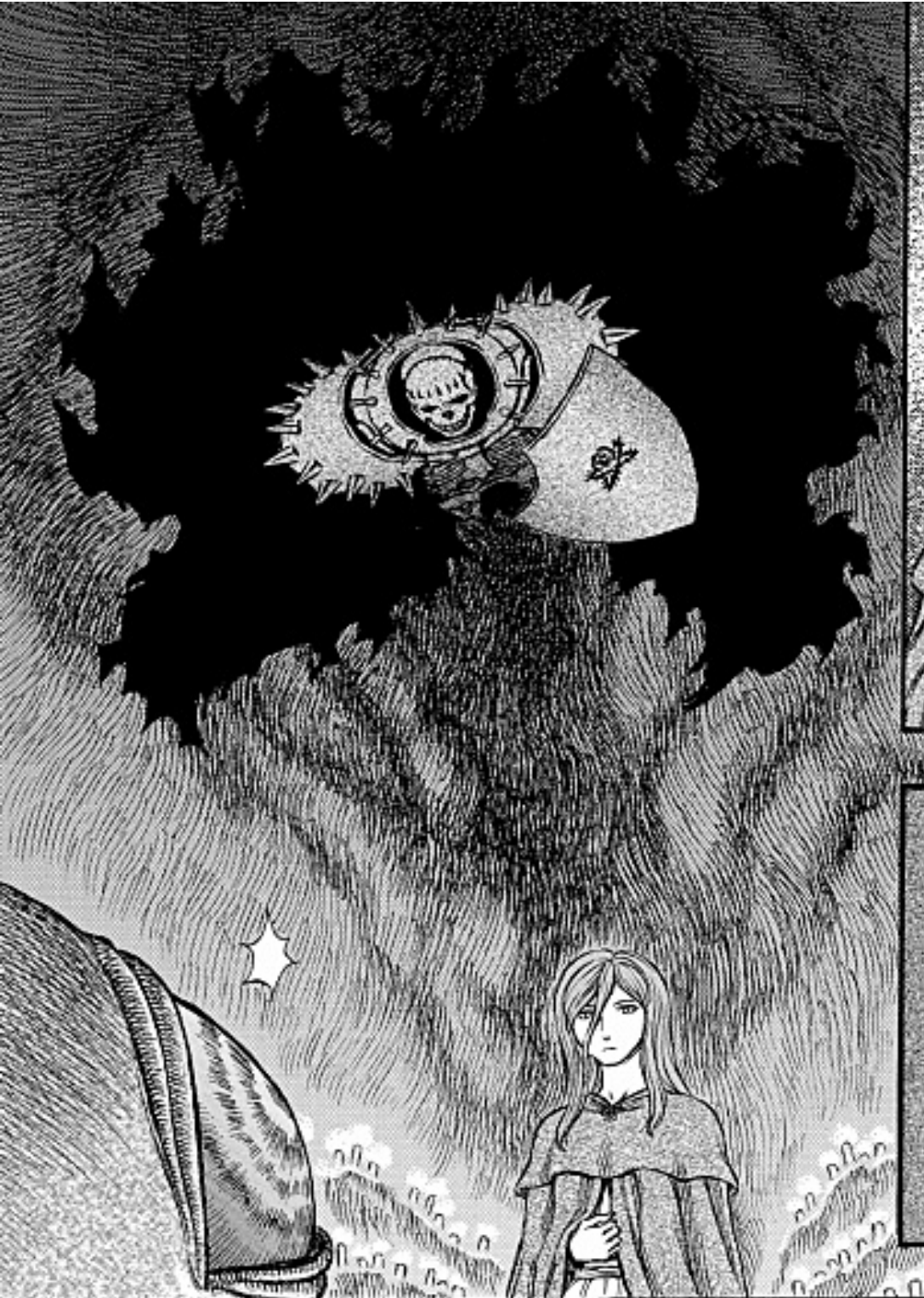
FOR
SOMETHING
THAT NEVER
EVEN
EXISTED...

...IN THIS
WORLD.
MY
EXISTENCE.

ALL ARE
OMENS
POINTING
TO THAT
TIME.

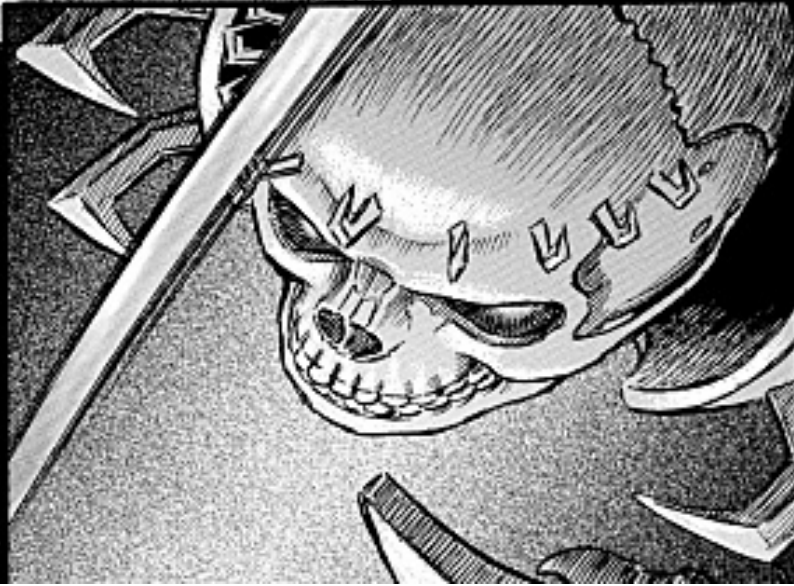
SOON...

...IT WILL
APPEAR.



WHY'D YOU
BRING ME
HERE...?

WHY'D YOU
MAKE ME
LISTEN TO
ALL THAT?





ALTHOUGH
...

HE STILL
HAD THAT
MUCH
STRENGTH
...

THAT IT'S
NOT YET
TIME TO
KILL HIM...

NO...

A HESITA-
TION IN MY
SWORD?

...
DEPENDING
ON WHAT
HAPPENS AT
THIS...

...HOLY
GROUND,
THAT TRUTH
ITSELF COULD
CHANGE...

...WOULD DO
WELL NOT TO
BECOME TOO
INVOLVED.

.....
THAT WITH
WHICH THOSE
OF YOUR
WORLD...

NO...

DEATH,
WHO ARE
YOU
...?

WHO
ARE YOU
AND ALL
THE
OTHERS
?

?

*FX: ZMM ZM ZMMM



*FX: SSSSSS





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BIRTH CEREMONY CHAPTER
OMENS: END

**CONVICTION ARC
BIRTH CEREMONY
CHAPTER**

MARTYRDOM

断罪篇

生誕祭の章 殉教

BERSERK



IT'S
FUTILE.

...YOU'LL
LOSE THAT
LEFT EYE
OF YOURS.

IF YOU
CONTINUE
TO RESIST...

*STRAIN

*GNASH



*FX: SHRRRL



*BACHING



*CLAK

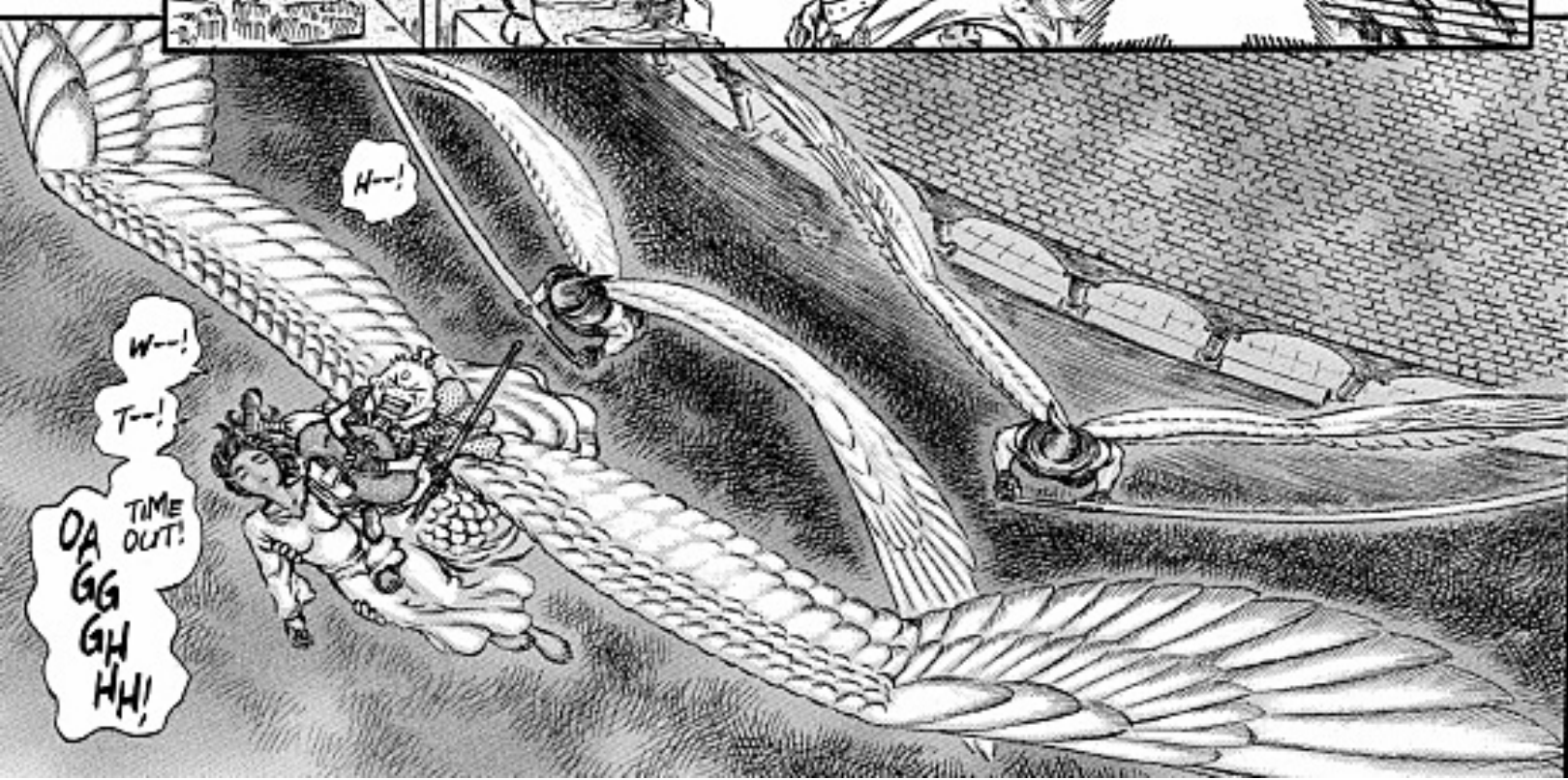


*WRITHE



*FX: GRIND GRIND



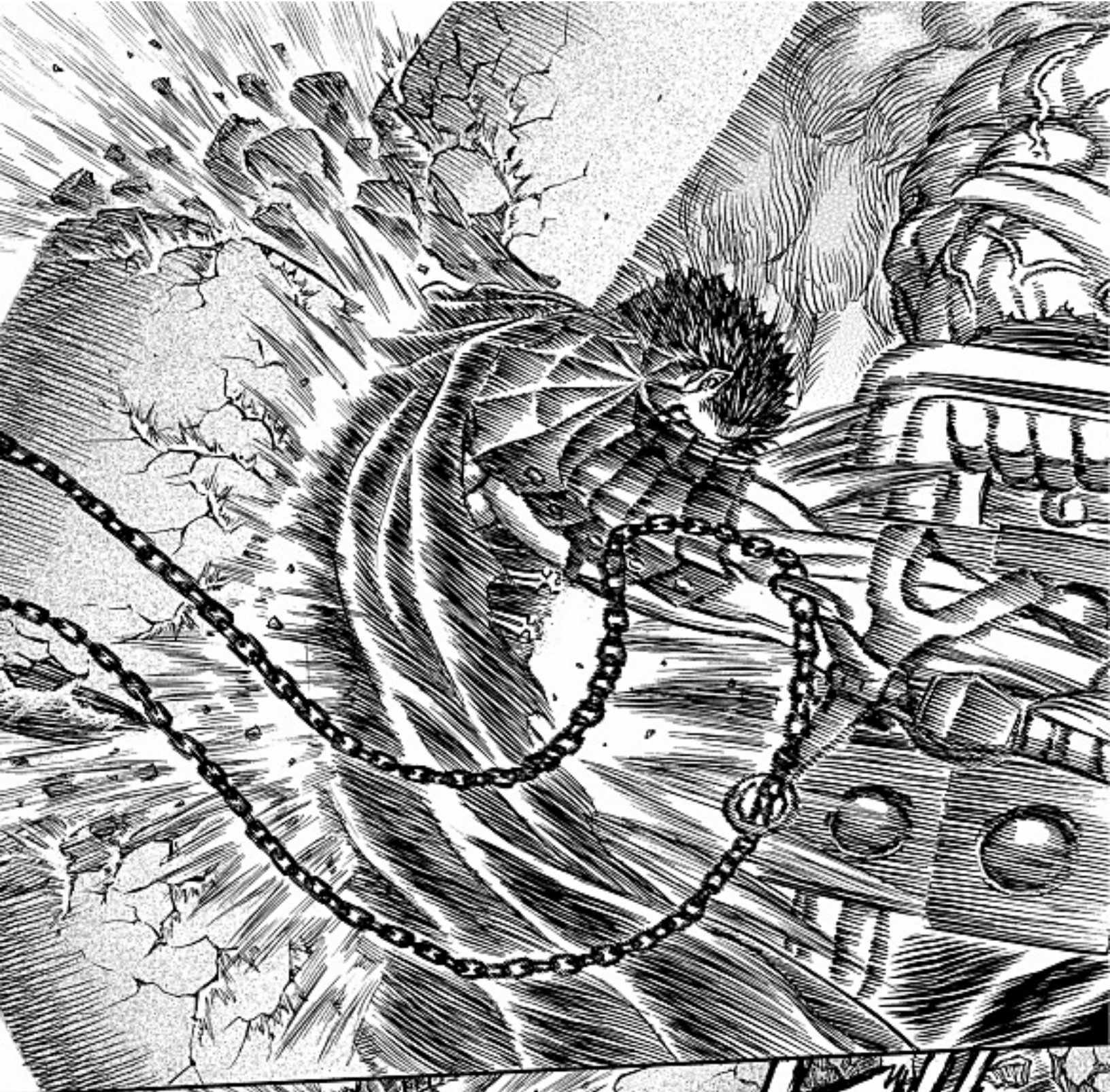


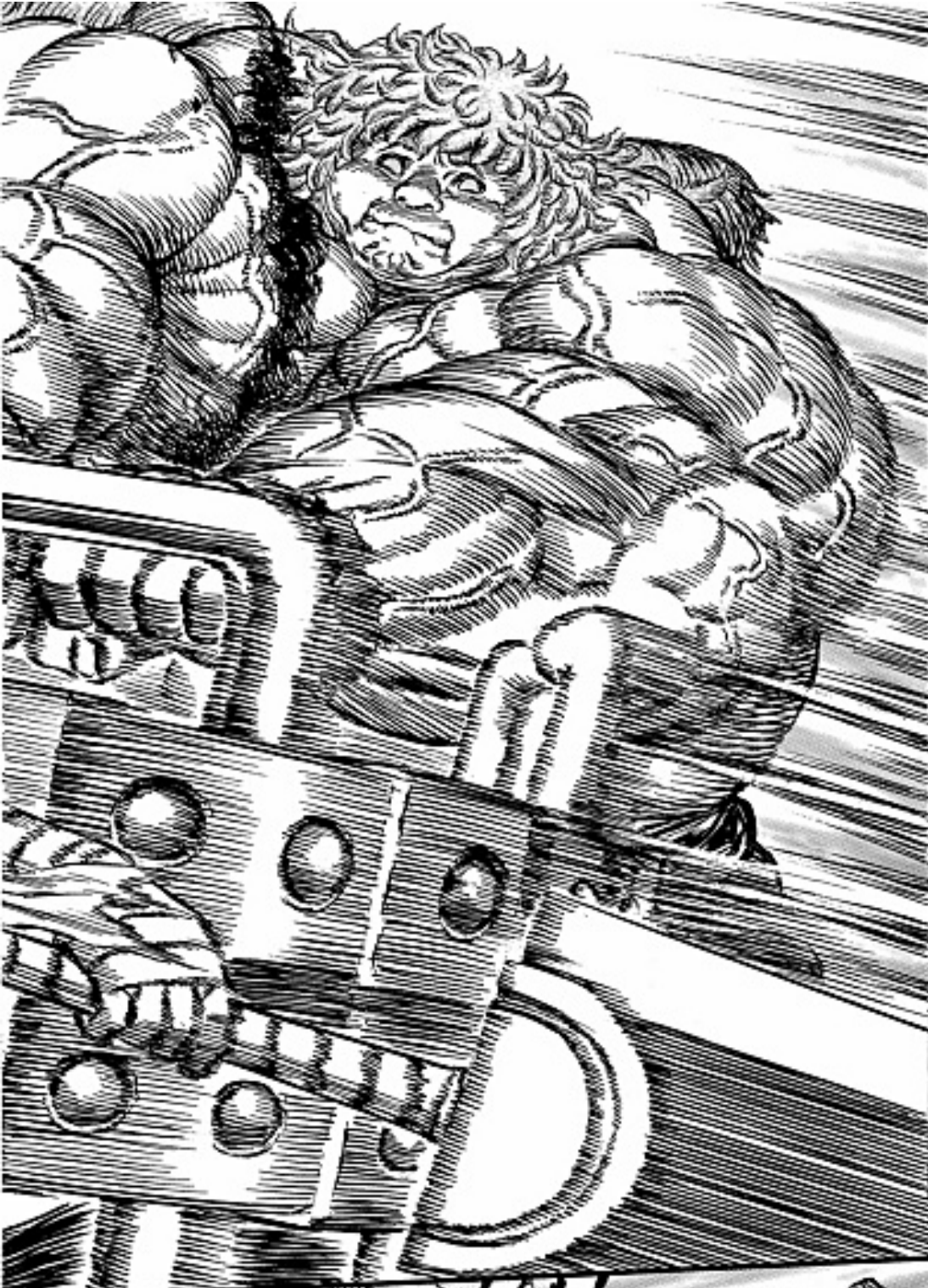
FOR THE
SIN OF
ATTEMPTING
TO KILL ONE
OF THE
CLERGY...

...YOU ARE
HEREBY
CONDEMNED
TO DEATH
BY THE
WHEEL.









*FX: GDAMMM





*FX: CHAK

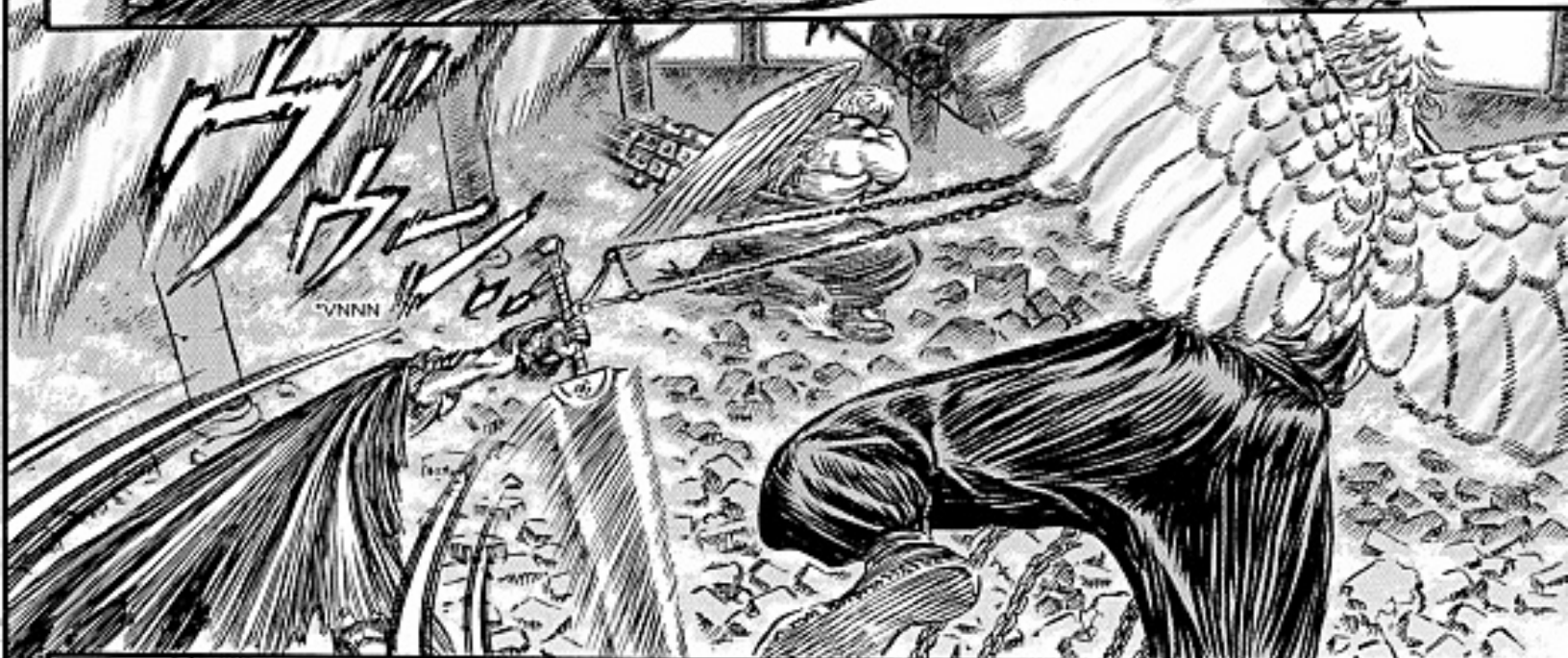


*FX: CRUMP

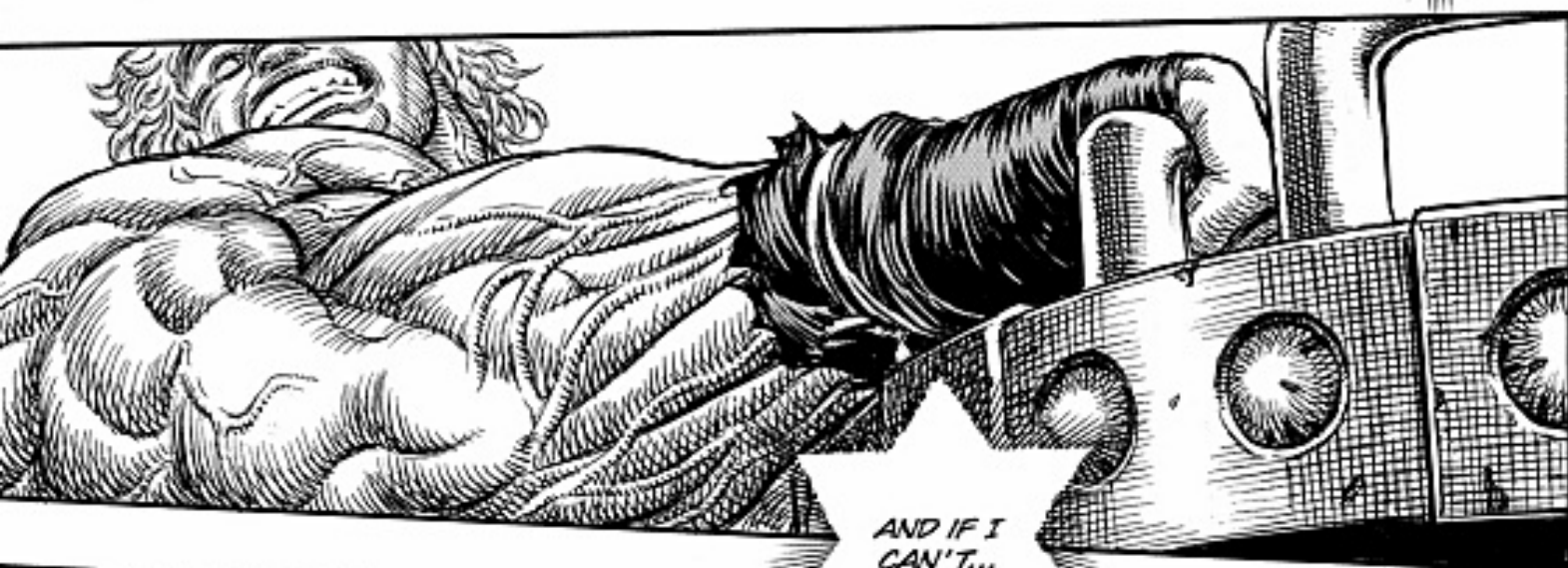
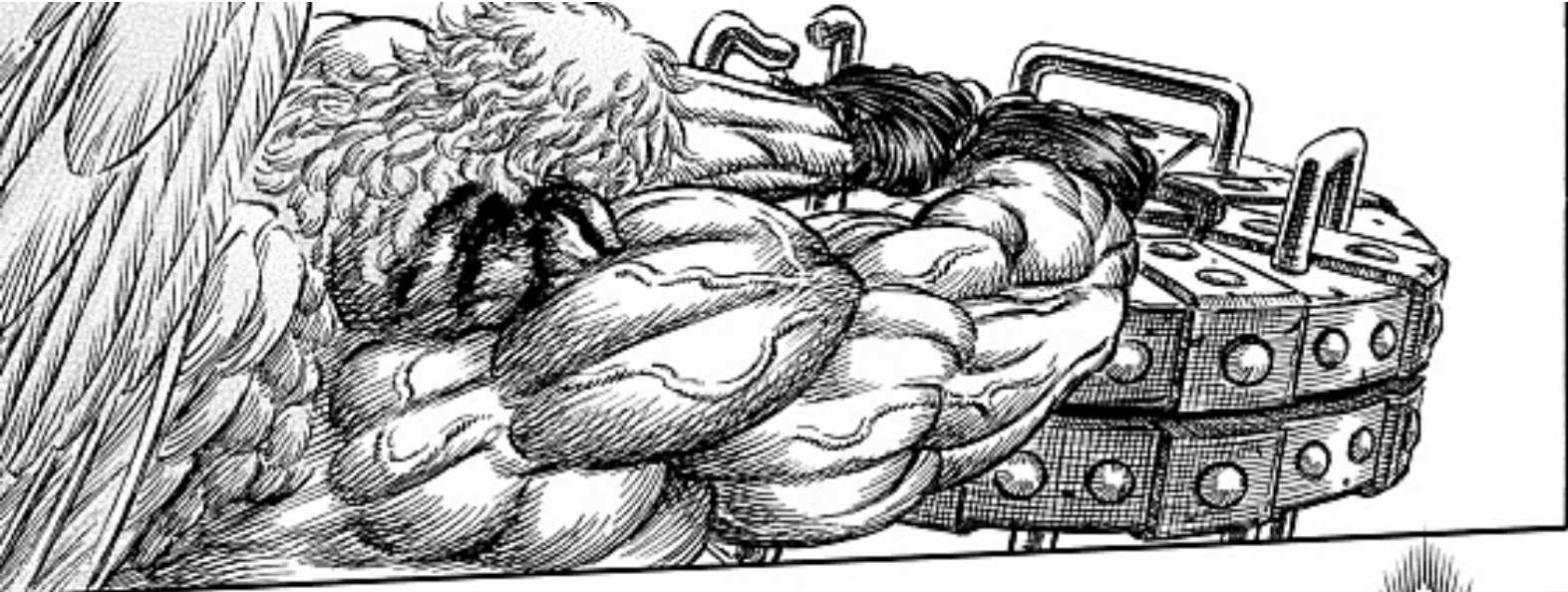
*FX: CLATA CLATA



*YANK



HE'S
DONE
FOR.





"BOOM"

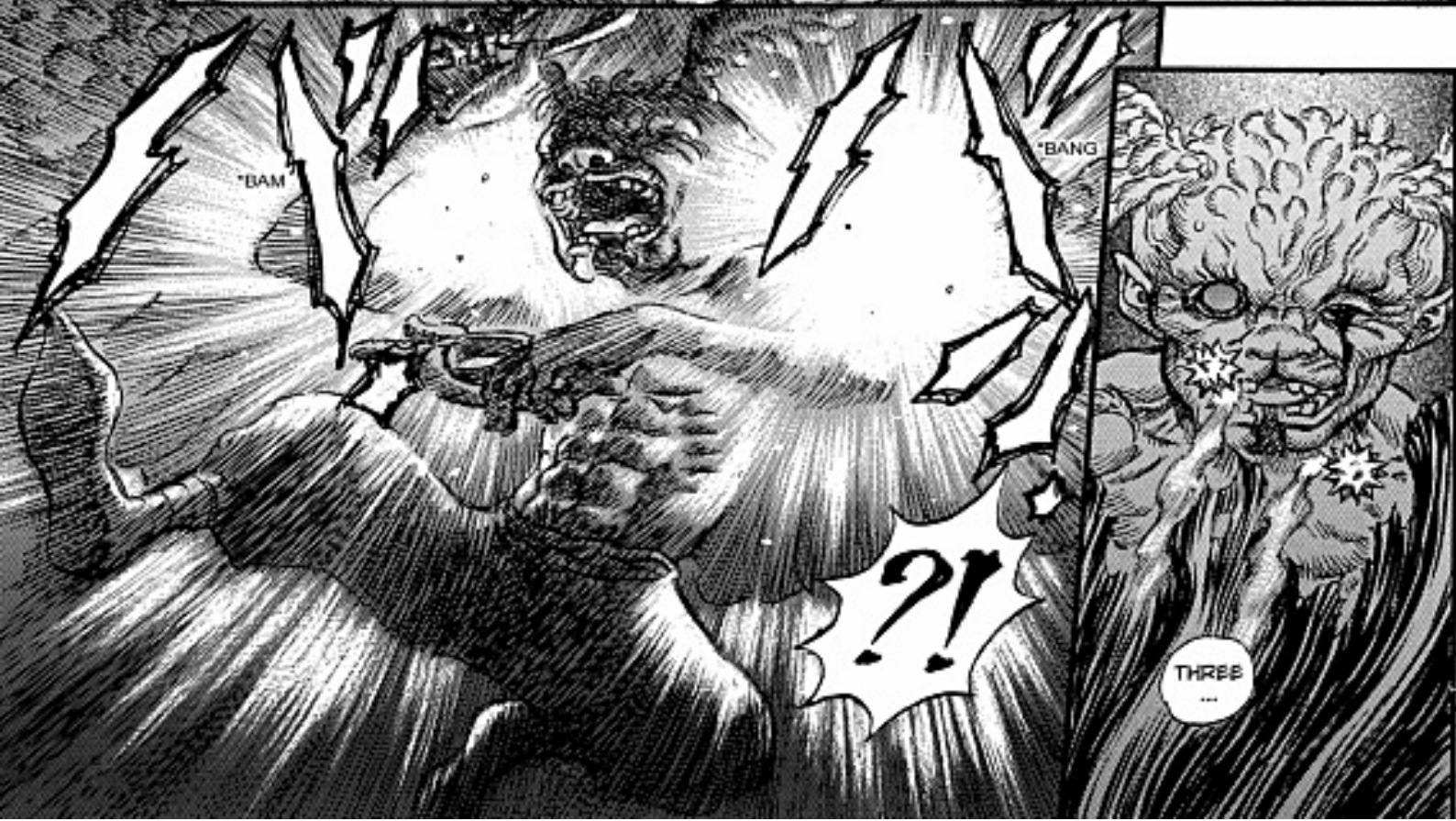


*FX: WHOCK











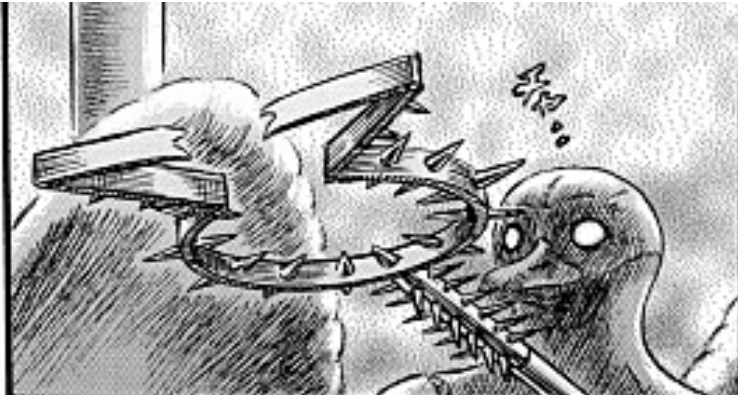
...THOU SAW
FIT TO
PREPARE FOR
US A MIRACLE
SUCH AS THIS.

...THAT IN
THE LAST
MOMENTS OF
OUR LIVES
BURDENED BY
GROTESQUE
FORM AND
HARSH
DESTINY...

DEAR
LORD,
I THANK
THEE...

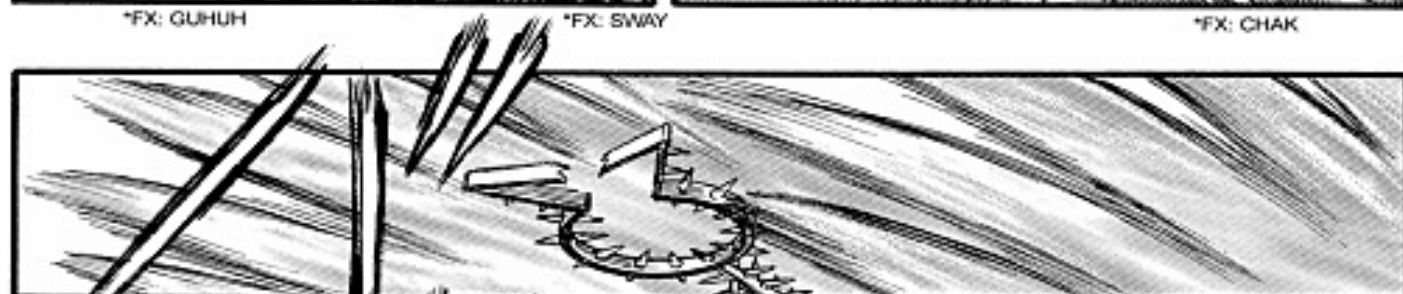


*FX: GUHUH



*FX: SWAY

*FX: CHAK



*LUNGE



*GASHINING



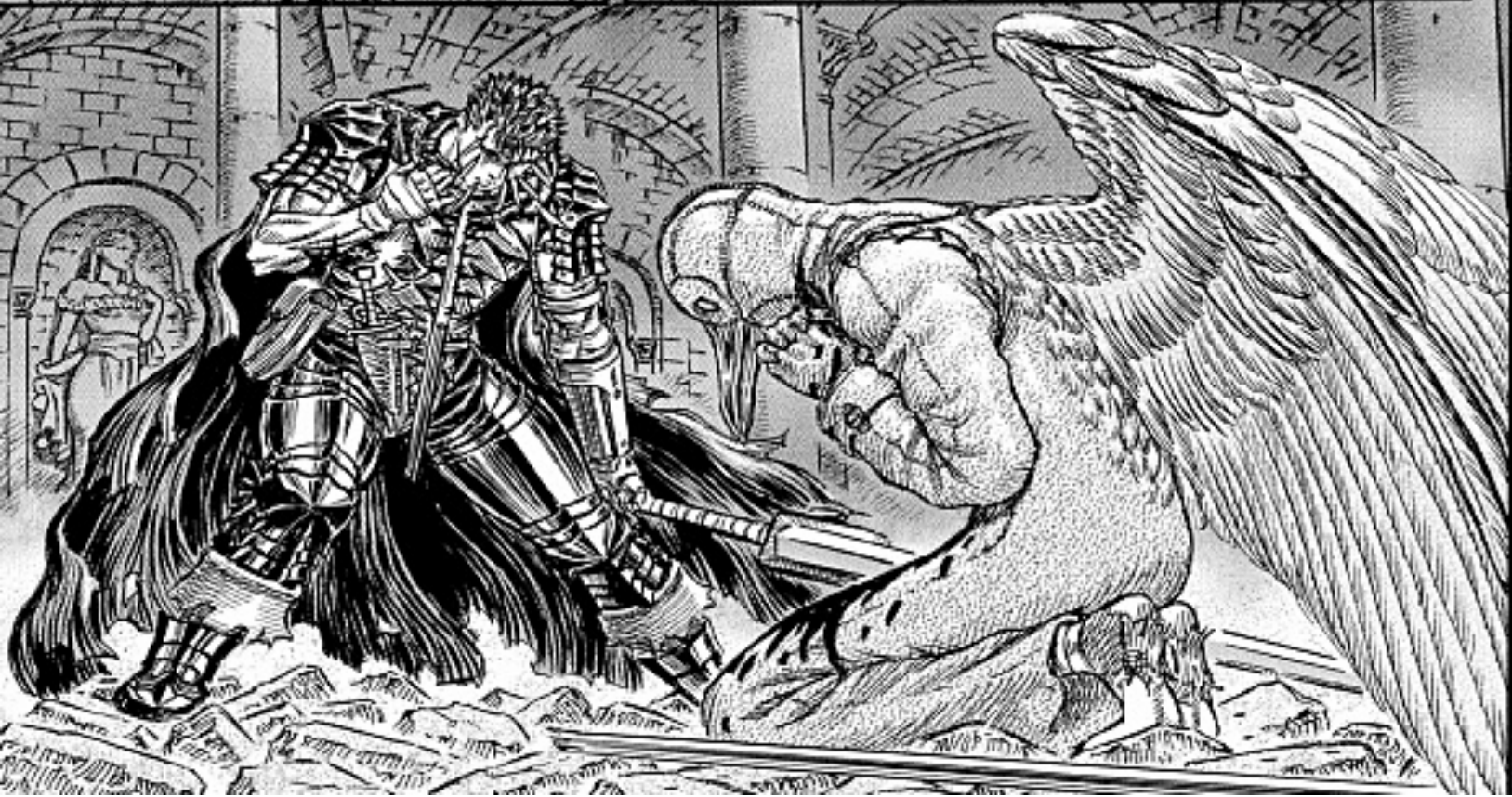
...FOR THE
MIRACLE THAT
WE CHANCED TO
MEET FATHER
MOZGUS...

AND MORE
THAN
ANYTHING...



*FX: SSSSSS

*FX: SLMP







*FX: RMMMMBLLLE

*FX: CLATA CLATA



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BIRTH CEREMONY CHAPTER
MARTYRDOM: END

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BIRTH CEREMONY
CHAPTER
COLLAPSE**

断罪篇

生誕祭の章 崩壊

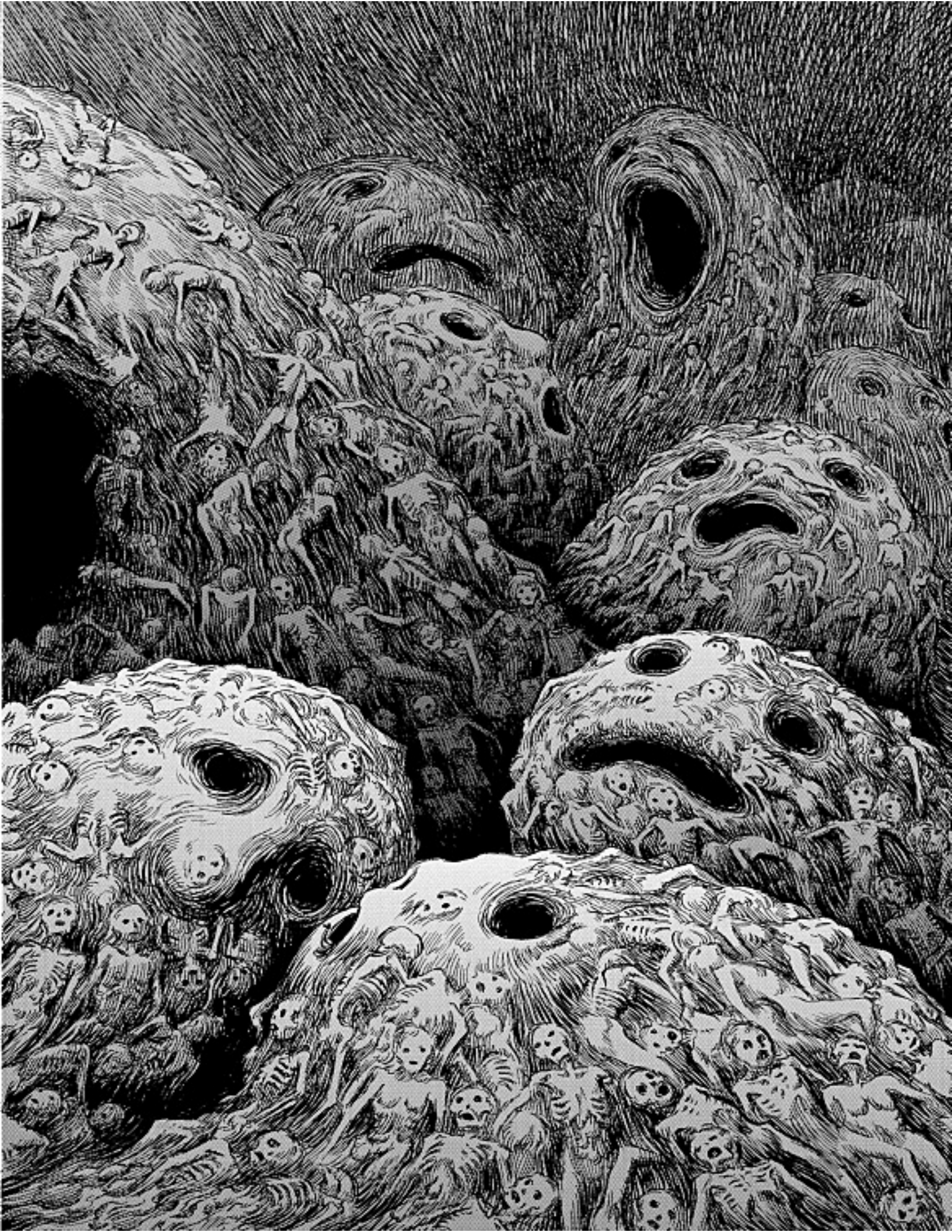
BERSERK

*RMMMMBLE

WHAT
THE...?!

*ZZM ZZZM ZZZM







*BOHHHH



...ONLY
A LOT
MORE
OF IT.

IT'S
LIKE THE
MONSTER
IN THE
TOWER...

FOR IT TO
TAKE **FORM** IN
SUCH A DARK
COLOR WITHOUT
THE **GATE**
OPENING...

*FX: ZZMM ZZMM

BUT EVEN
IF THOSE
OF THE
BRAND ARE
GATHERED IN
ONE PLACE
...

IT
RESONATES
WITH THE
ONE IN THE
TOWER.

IT'S THE
ESSENCE OF
THE MALICE
THAT
PERMEATES
THIS PLACE.





"FMMMBLE"

WHEN I SEE THIS
MANY SIGNS
MANIFESTING...
PERHAPS
THROUGHOUT
THIS ENTIRE
HOLY GROUND
IT'S ALREADY--

"FX: SLTTH"

...
BEGIN-
NING...

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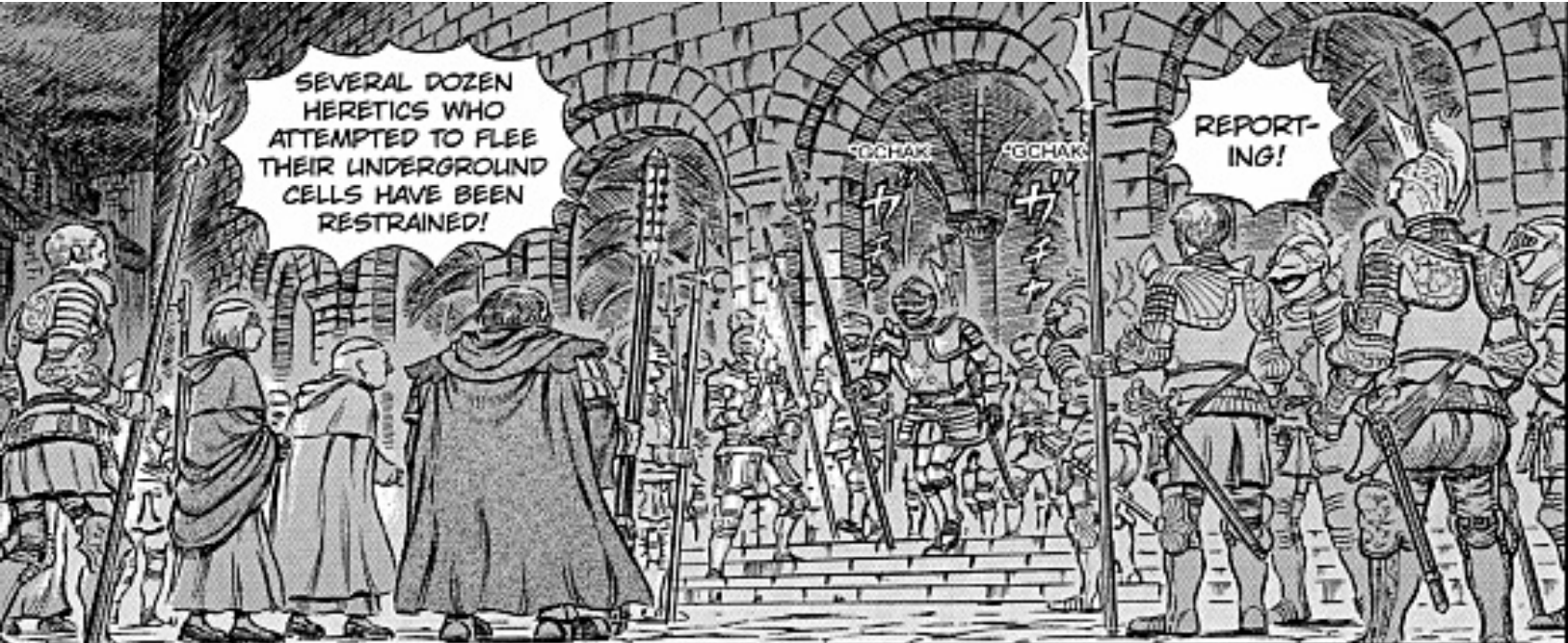
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EEK
ASHEN ?!



SEVERAL DOZEN
HERETICS WHO
ATTEMPTED TO FLEE
THEIR UNDERGROUND
CELLS HAVE BEEN
RESTRAINED!

REPORT-
ING!



WE HAVE
NOT YET
CONFIRMED...

AND
LADY FAR-
NESE'S
WHERE-
ABOUTS?



RIGHT
NOW WE
KNOW
NOTHING
DEFINITE.

THEY
WERE ALL
IN A STATE
OF PANIC
AND SPOKE
SOMETHING
ABOUT
MON-
STERS...



*FX: RATTTLILL

?!

WH...

WHAT ?!



IF SOMETHING
HAPPENS TO
MISS FARNESE,
WHO WILL TAKE
RESPON-
SIBILITY
...?!

AZAN,
WHAT IN
GOD'S
NAME IS
GOING ON
HERE?



ALL I WANTED TO
DO WAS ESCAPE THE
TROUBLESOME HOLY
CITY AND SPEND THE
REST OF MY YEARS
QUIETLY IN THIS
REMOTE LAND...

WHY?

SO WHY...?
WHY IS
THIS...?!



*DODOMMM



WHAT IS
THIS...?!

WHA--?





*FX: ZZMM



*FX: MWOHH OHH



*FX: CLENCH

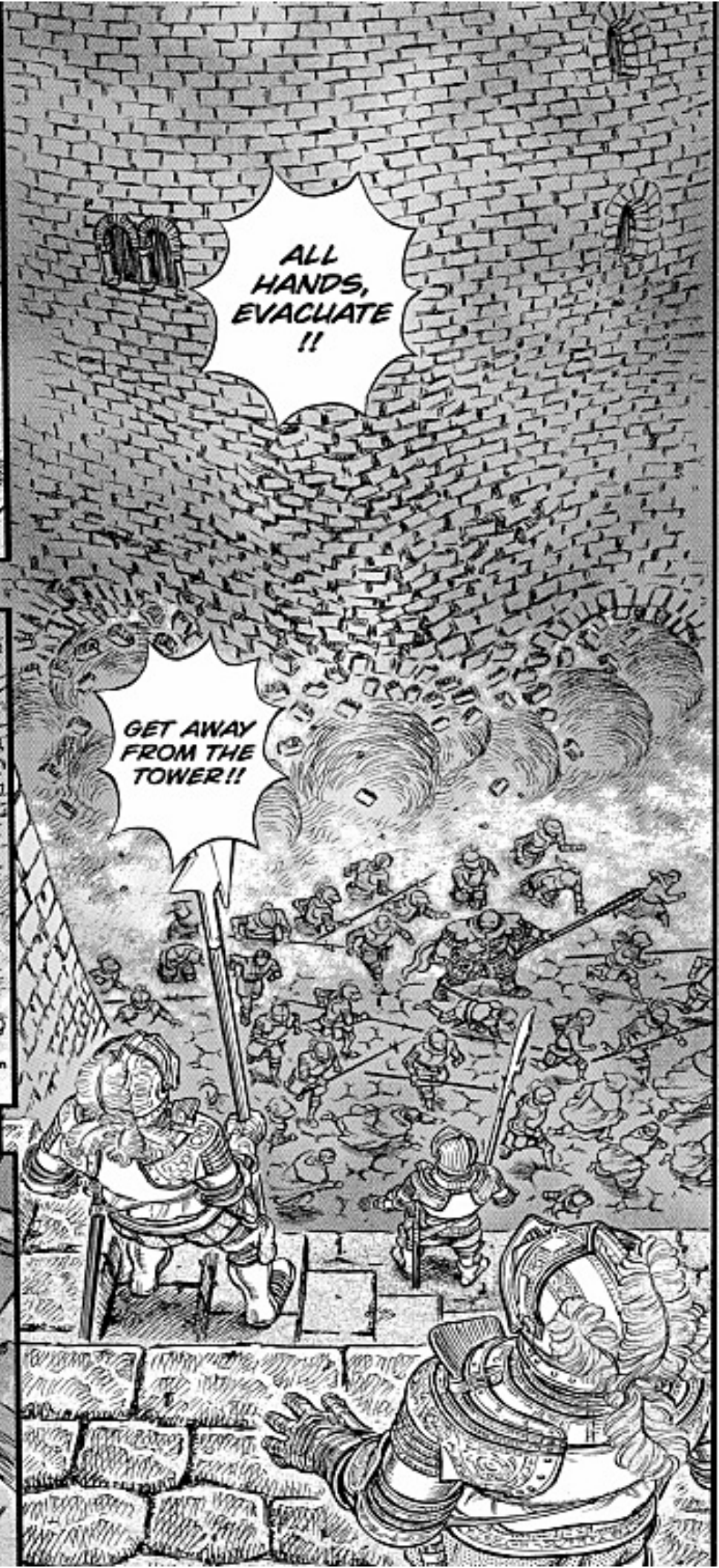
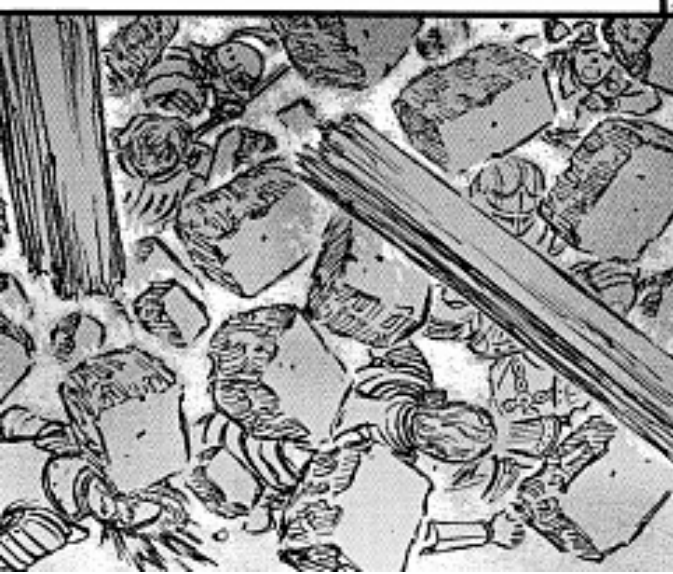
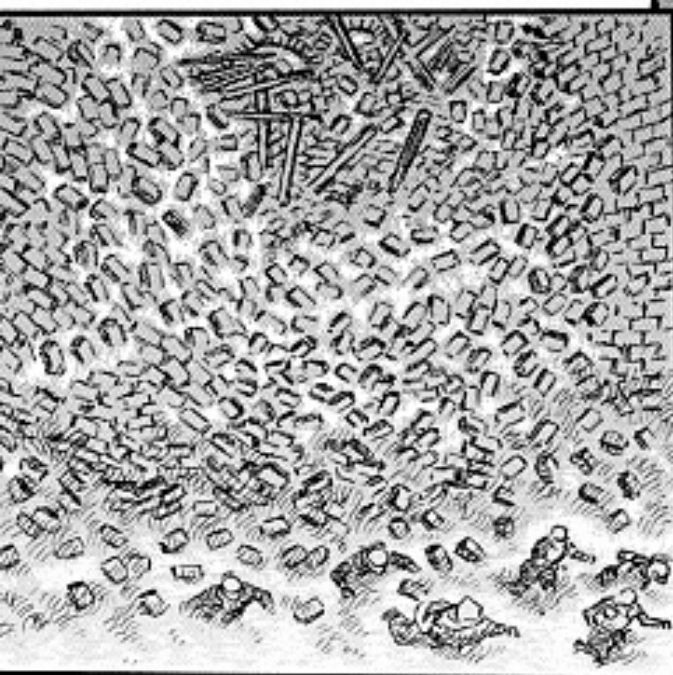


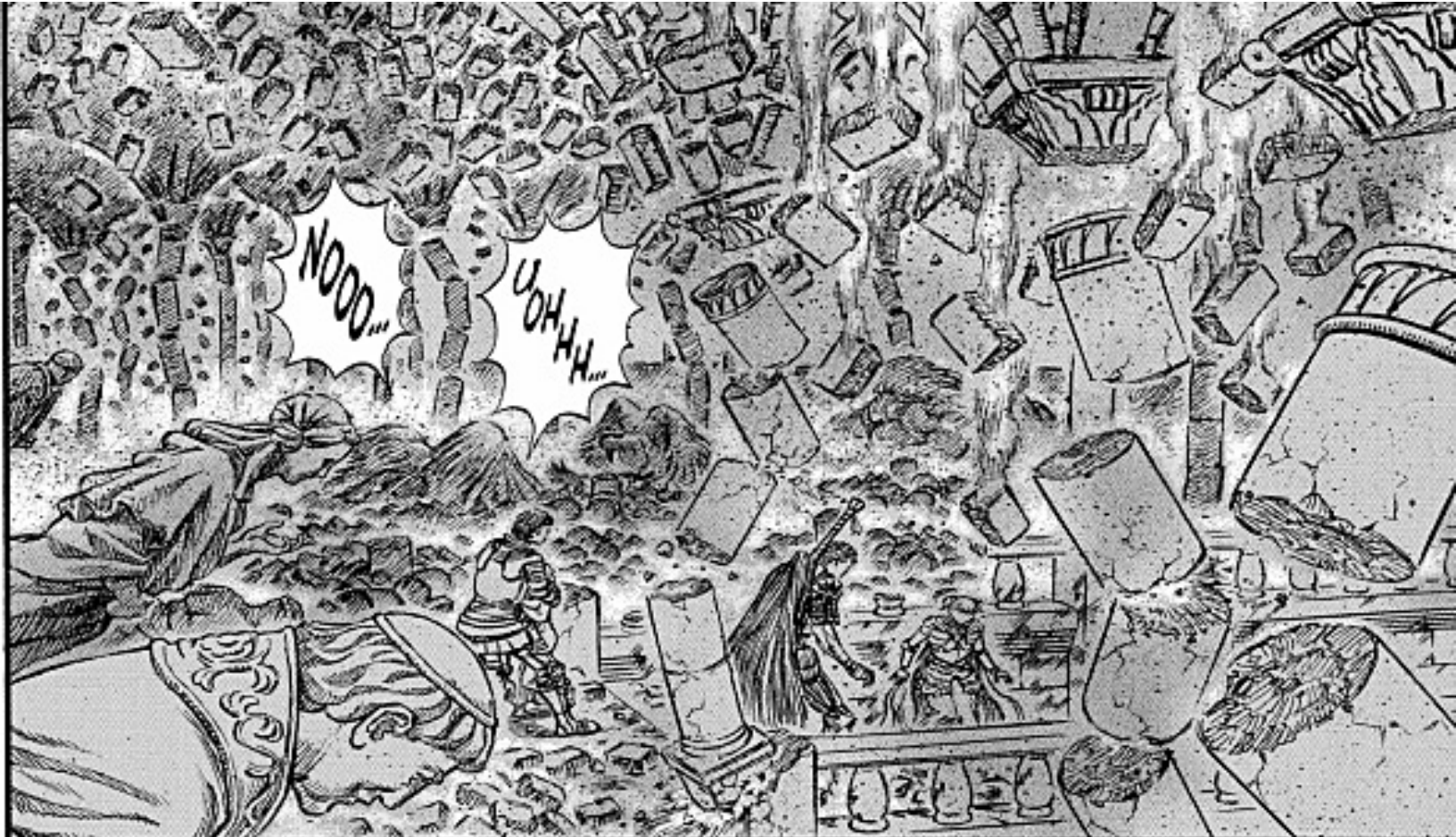
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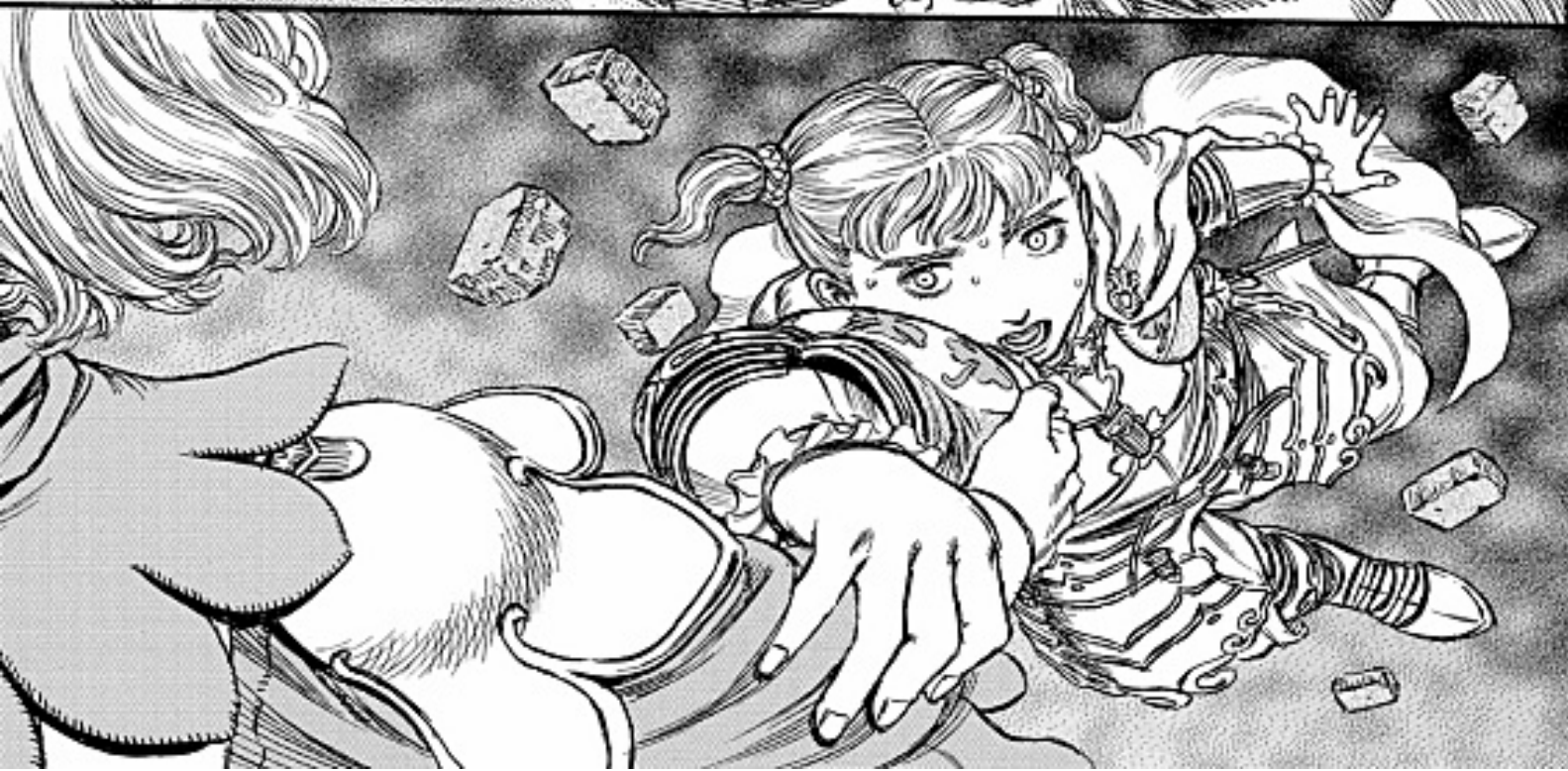
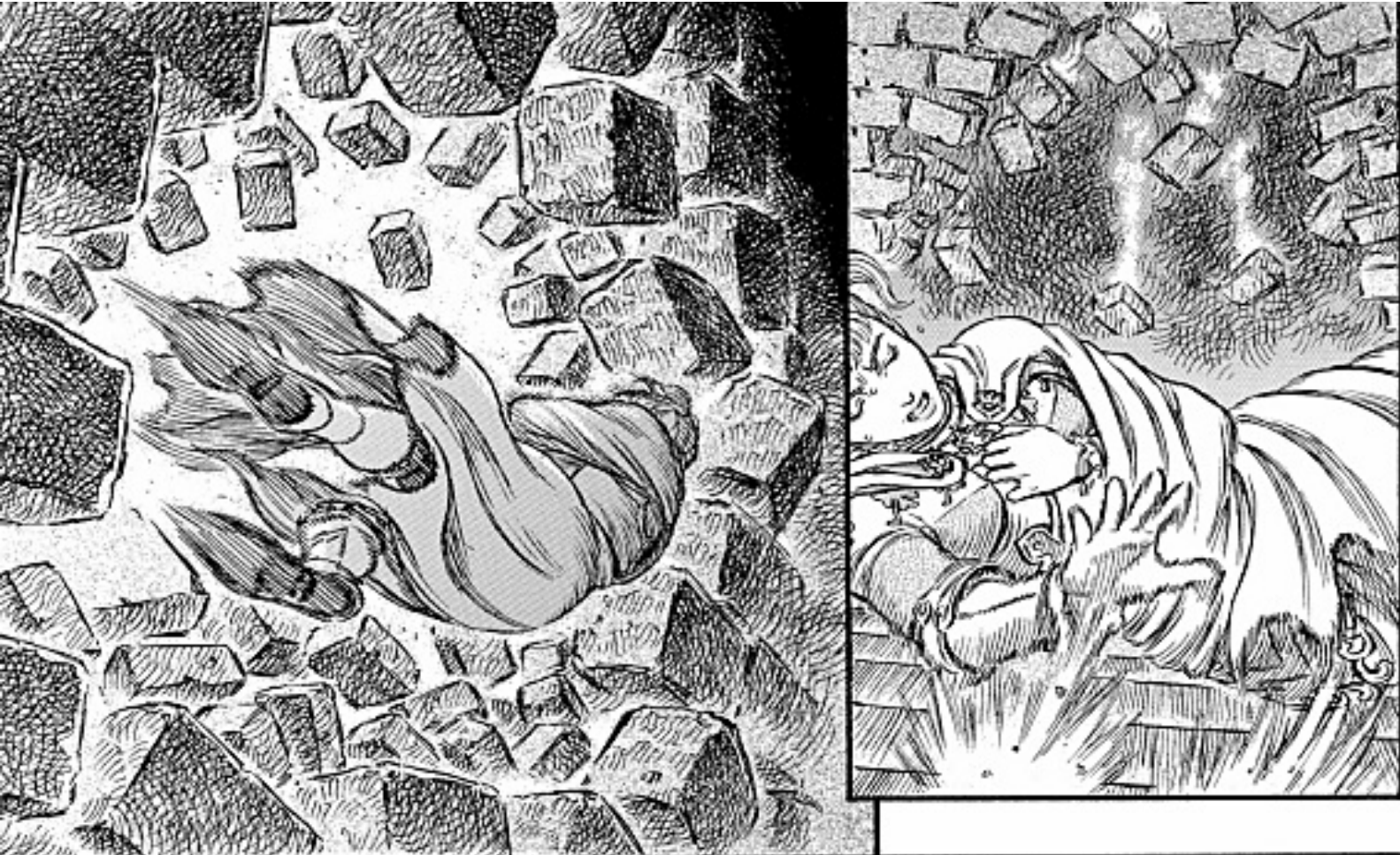






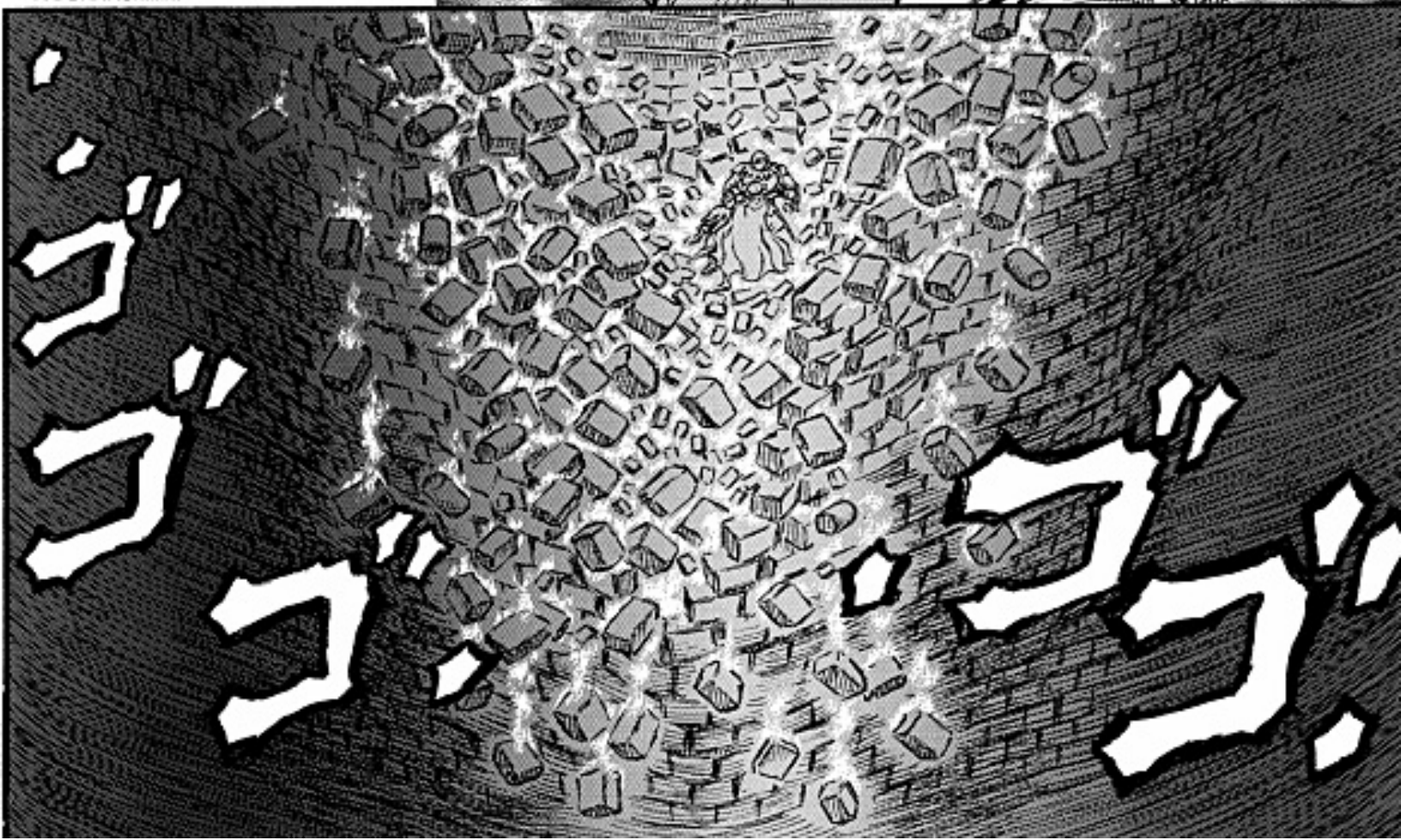


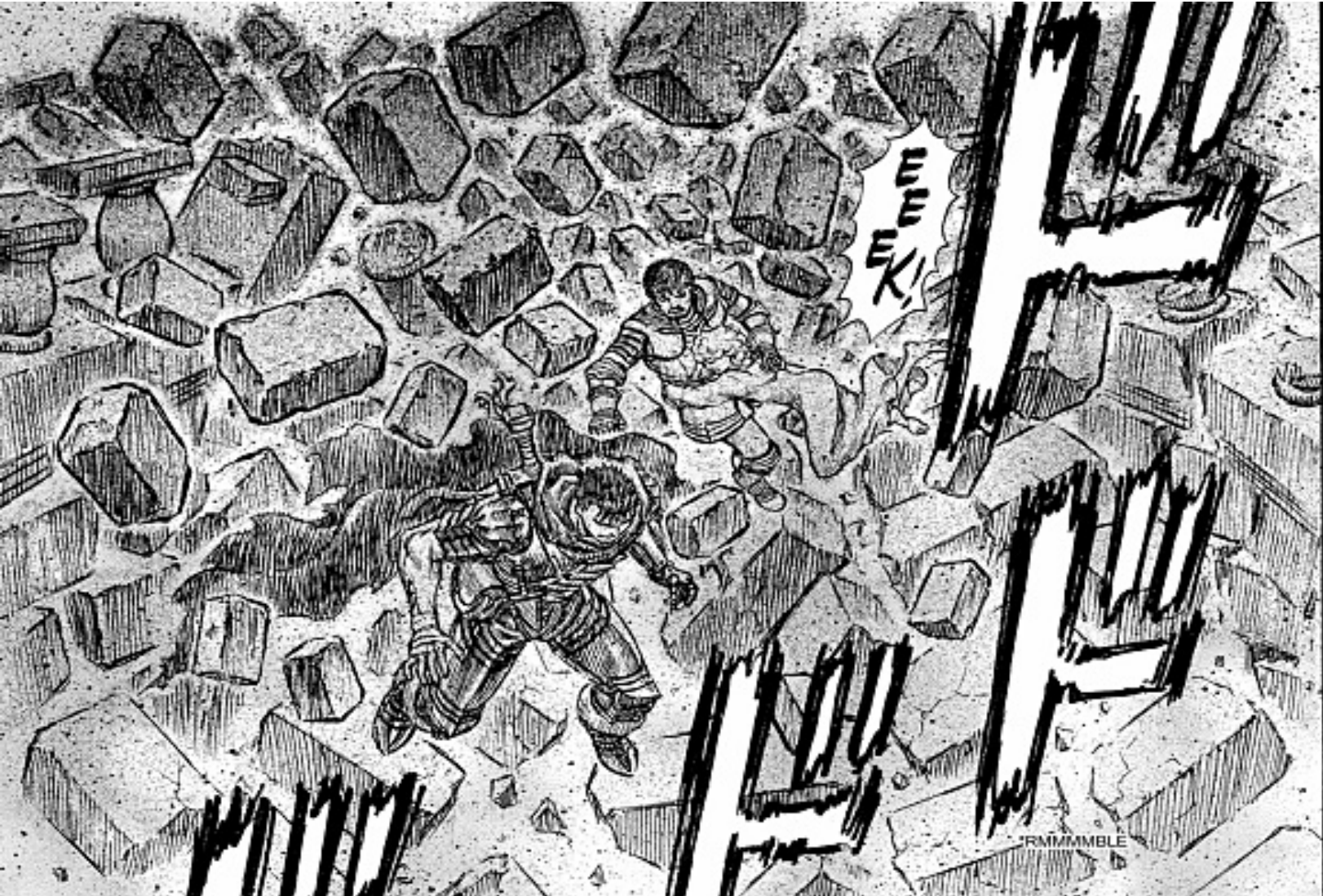




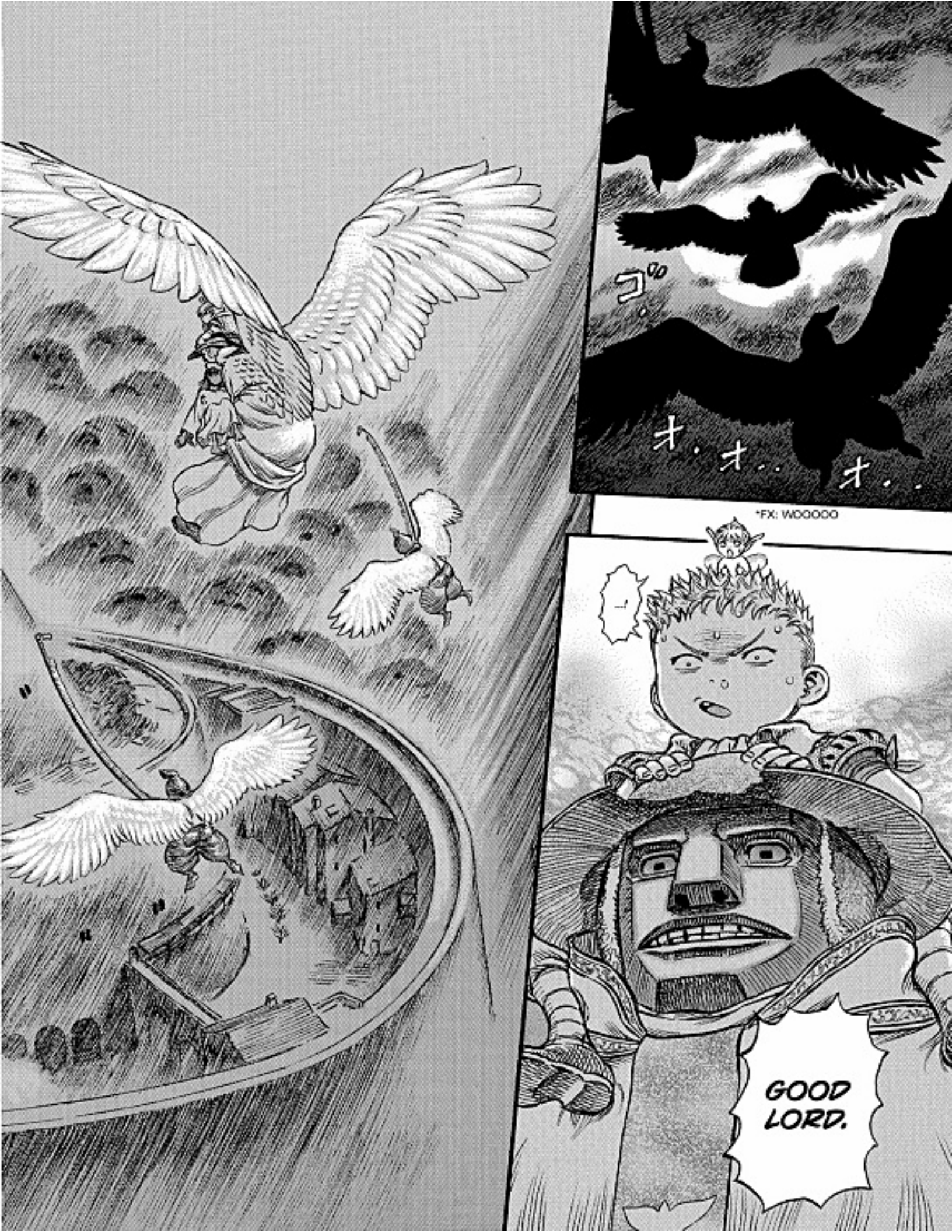


*FX: BRRROMMM









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オッ... オッ...

*FX: W00000

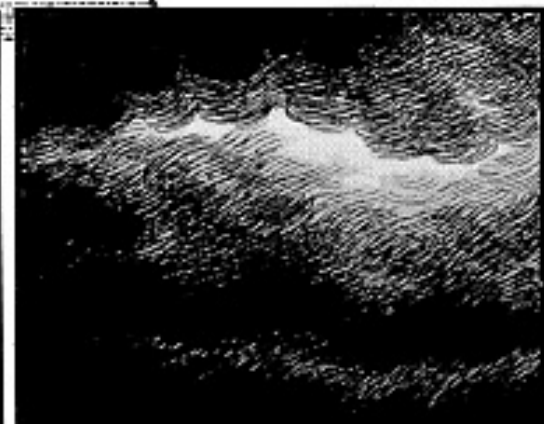
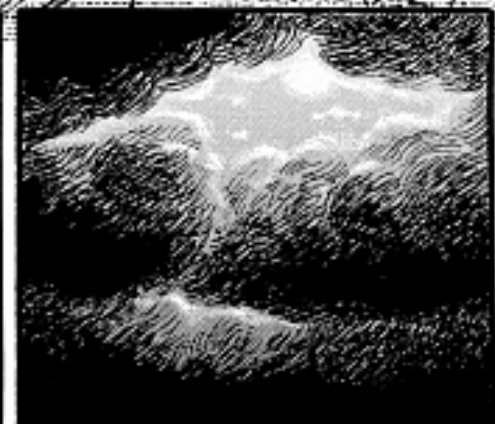
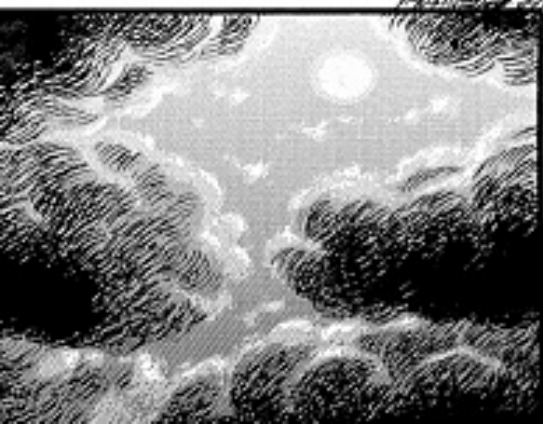
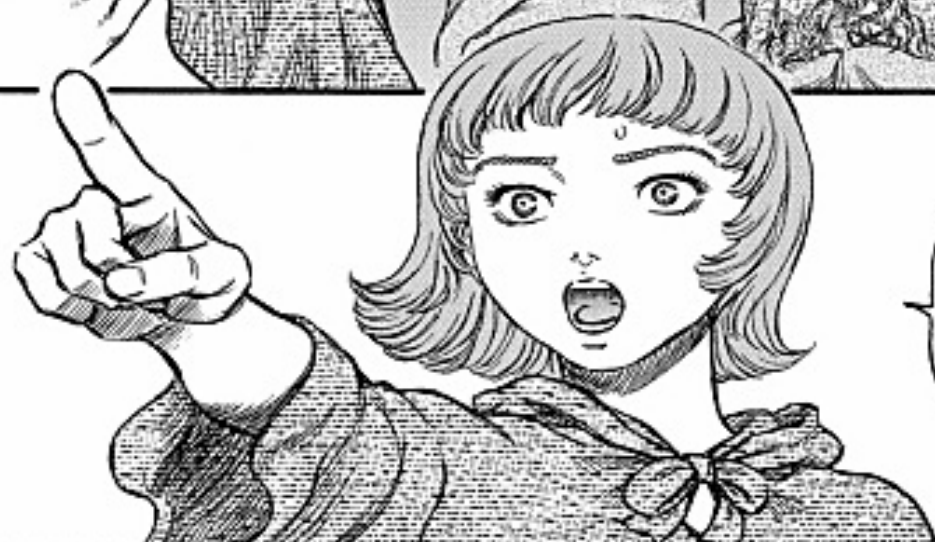
GOOD LORD.

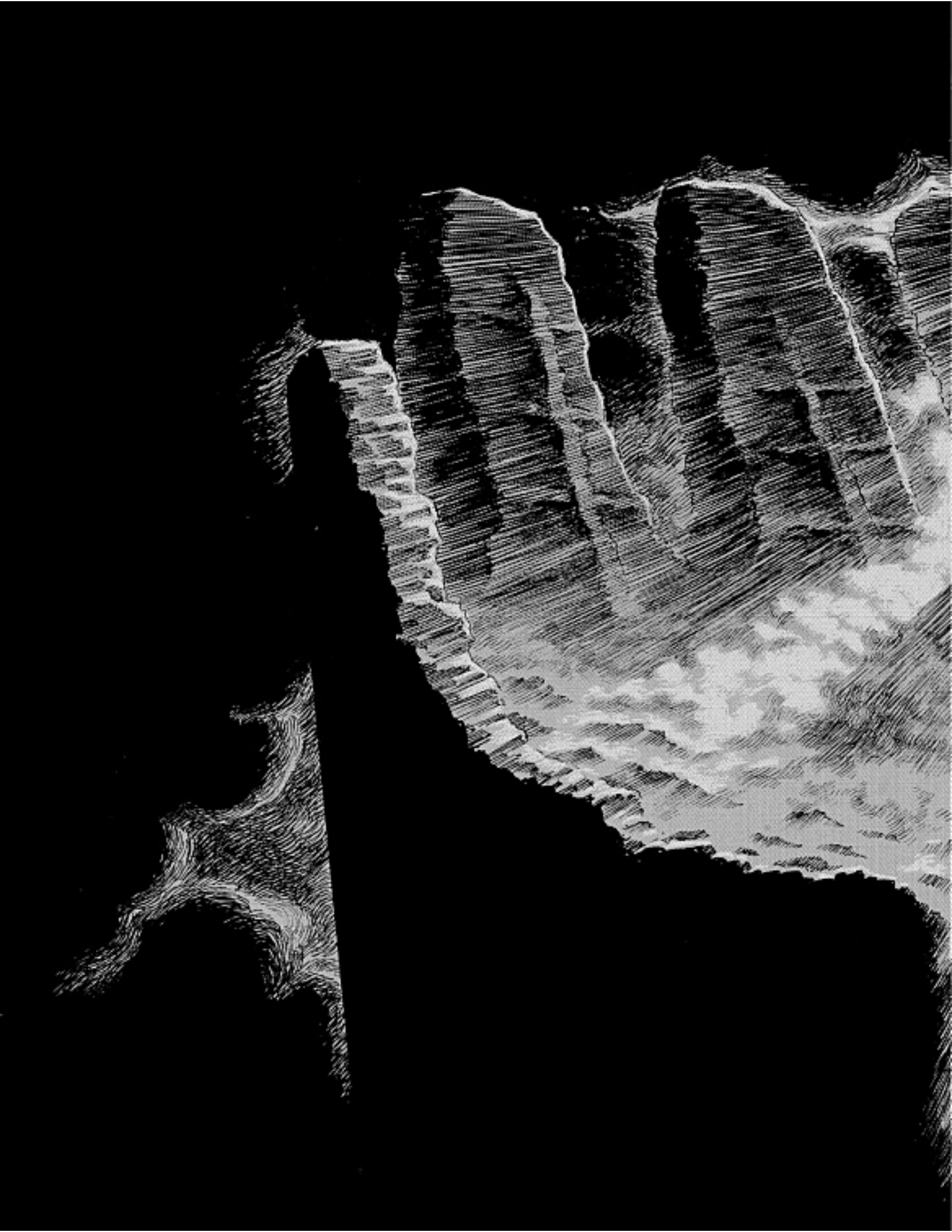


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ゴ"ゴ"ゴ"ゴ"ゴ"ゴ"...







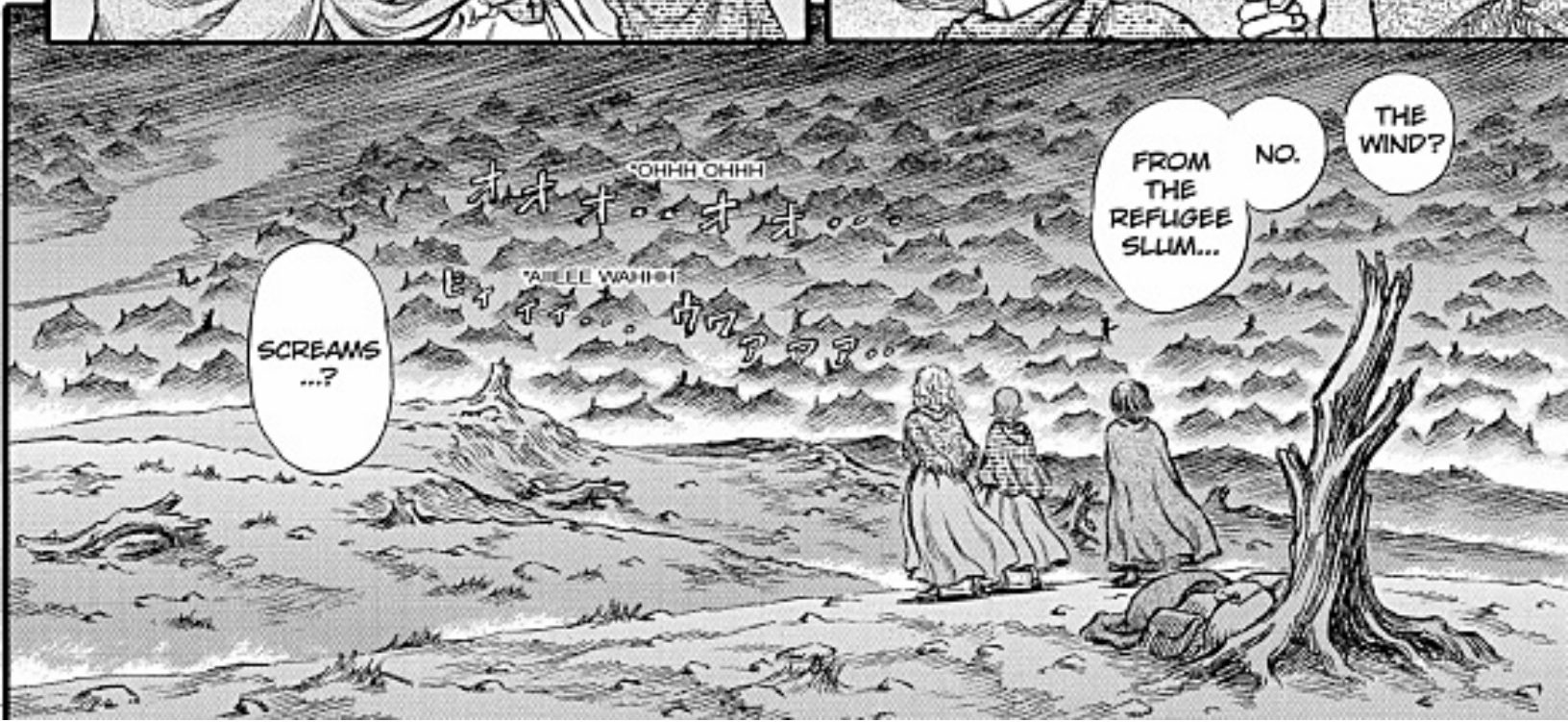
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SHADOWS OF IDEA, PART 1**

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WHA-WHAT
IN THE
WORLD
HAPPENED
?!

THE
TOWER
...





DEAR
...!!

FATHER
...?!

*FX: KRIK KIRK



MO-
THER
...?



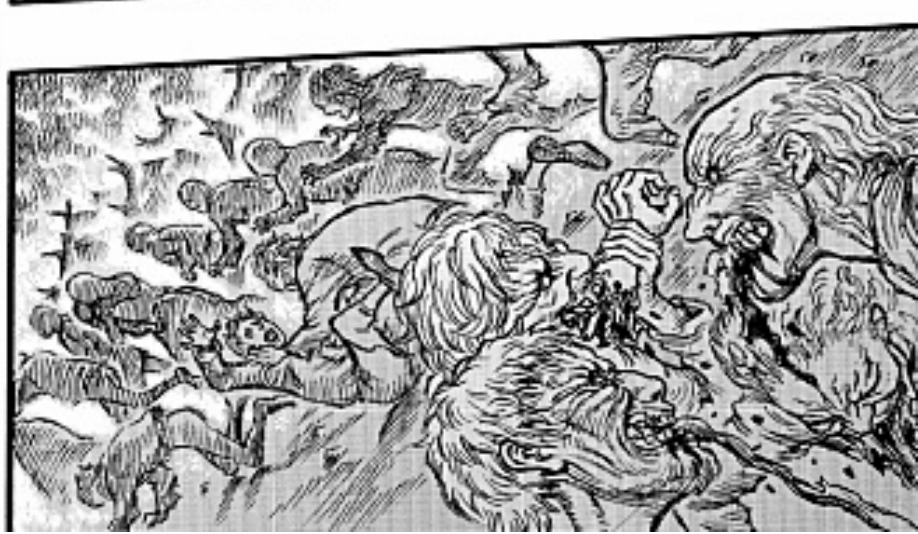
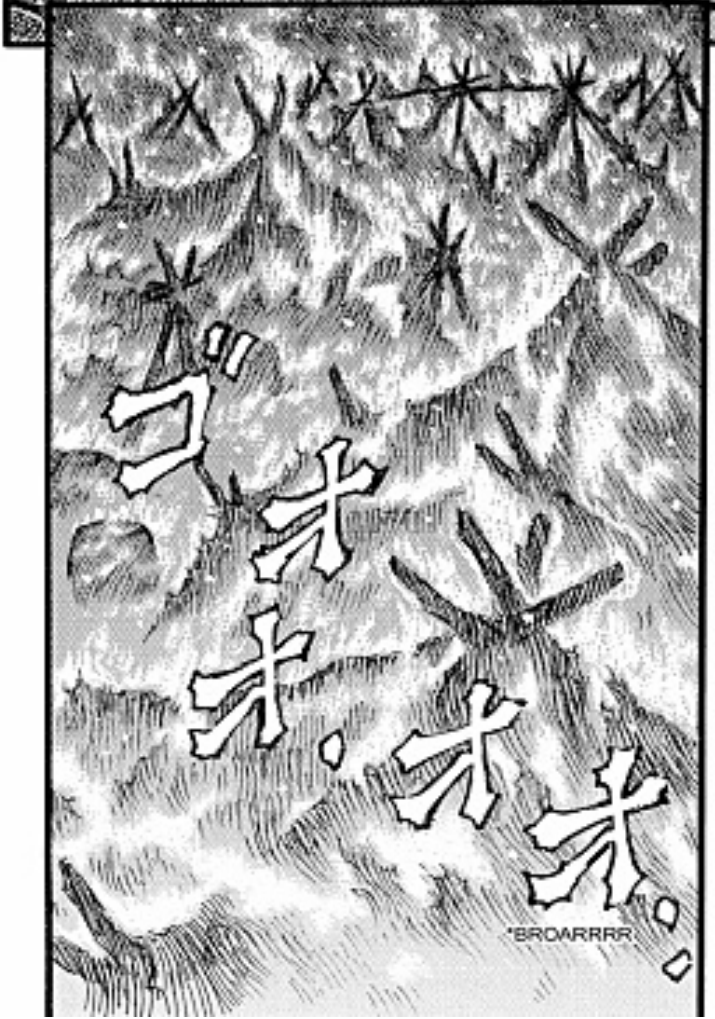
MOTHER,
FATHER'S
...



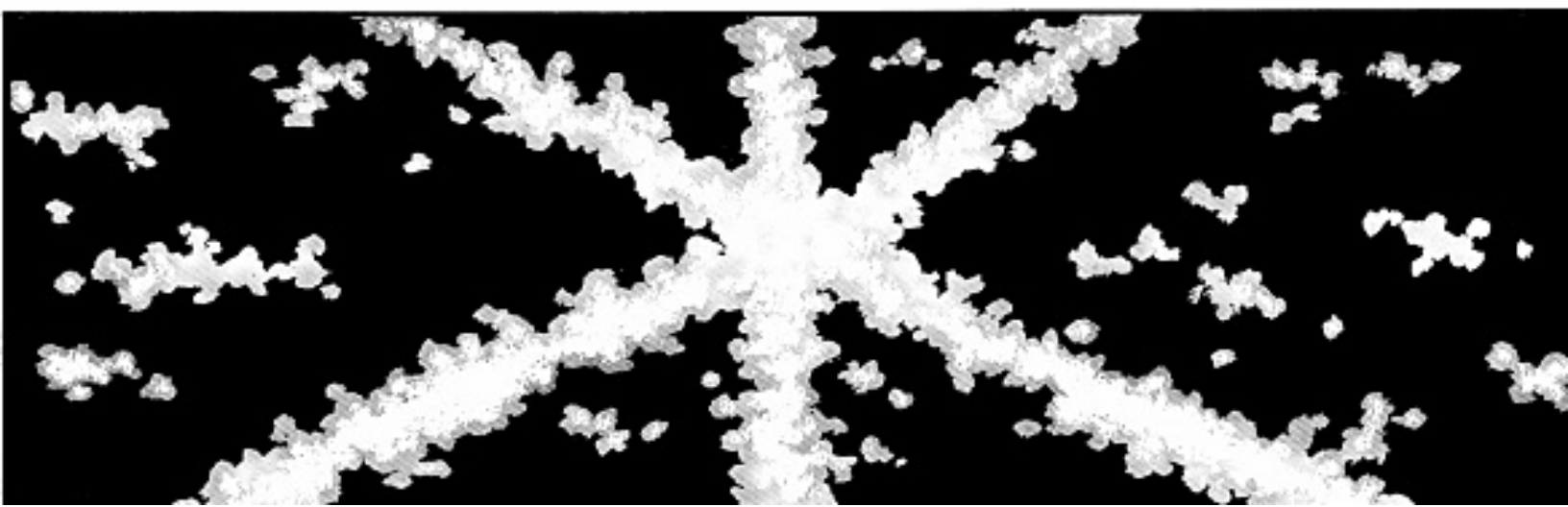
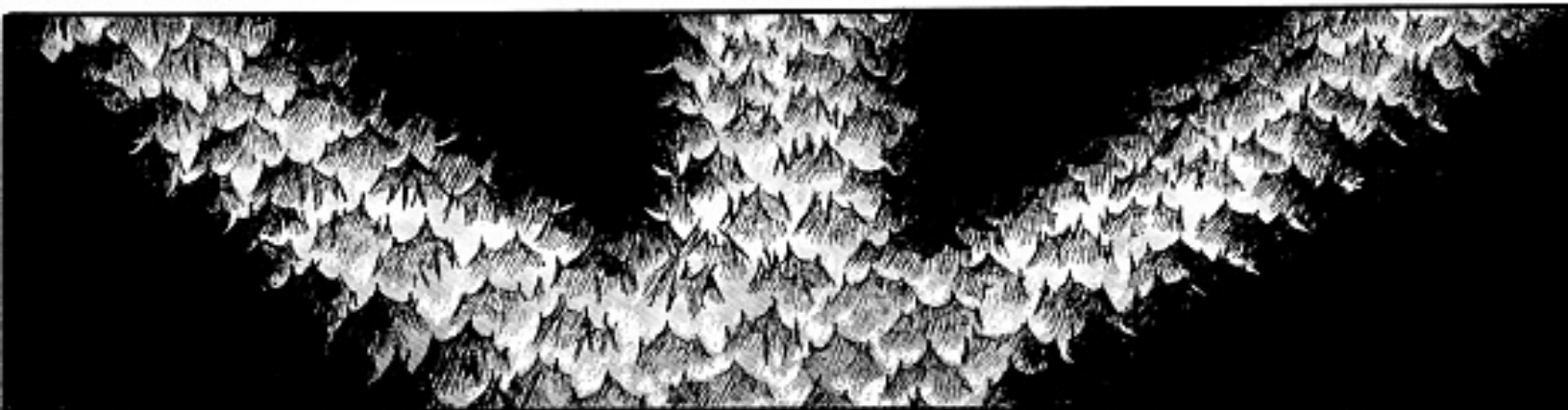
MM

*AAGHHH

*OGHHHH









*FX: GLAK



*FX: GCHAK



*FX: ZHA



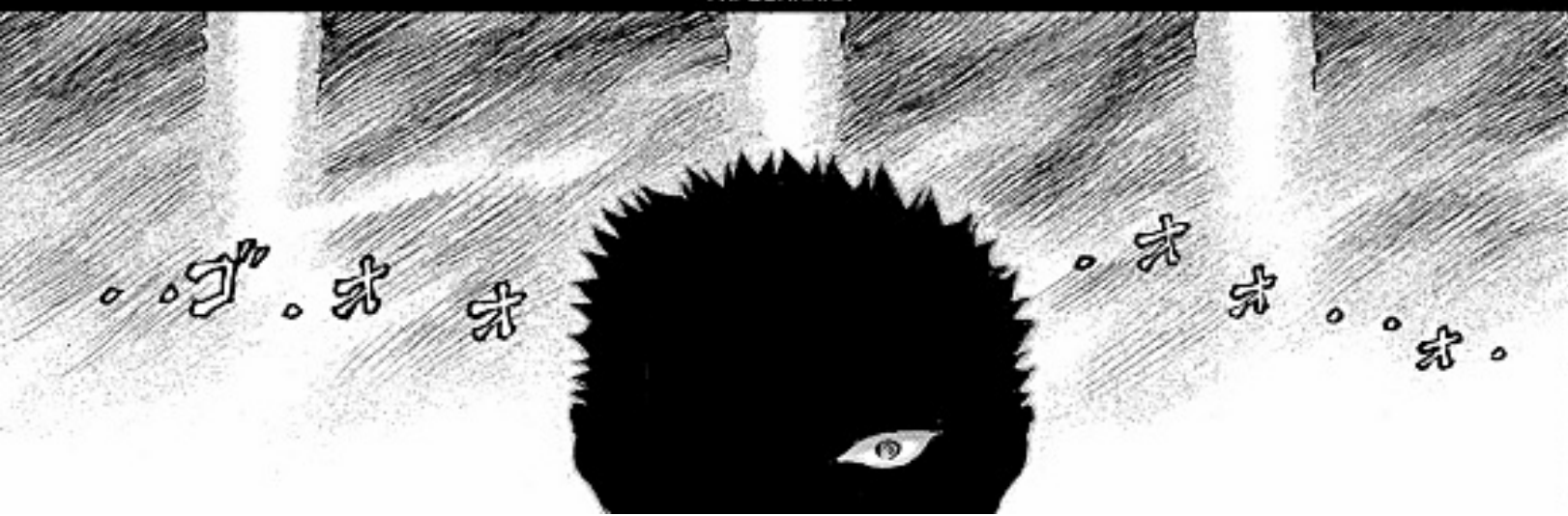




*FX: OHHHM OHHHM



*FX: GOHHHHH







THOSE WITH
FREE HANDS,
HELP THE
WOUNDED!!

EVERYONE
GET AS FAR
FROM THE
TOWER AS
YOU CAN!!



LADY
FAR-
NESE...



OH...
GOD...



THE
REFUGEES
...!!

VICE-
COM-
MANDER
!!



HAVE
MERCYYY
...

HELP
MEEE
...

*FX: UWAAHHH



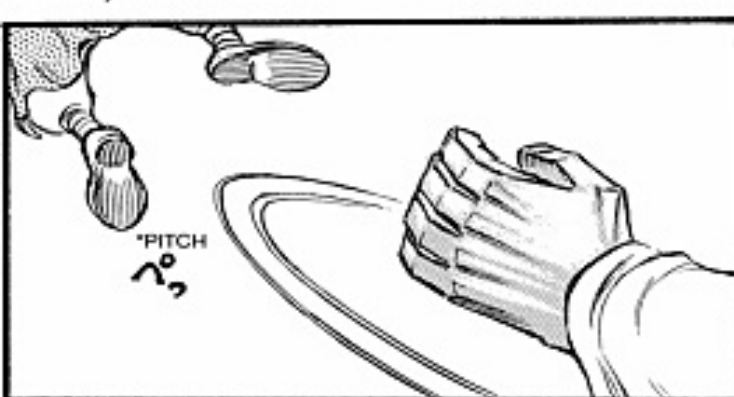




*FX: BOSSSH



*VWAA





**...IF YOUR
FAITH BE
WITHOUT
ONE BLOT,
GOD SHALL
SURELY
SMITE THE
POWER OF
EVIL AND
SHOW TO
US A
MIRACLE.**

**WHATEVER
SUPER-
NATURAL
ACTS THOSE
OF HERESY
MAY COMMIT...**

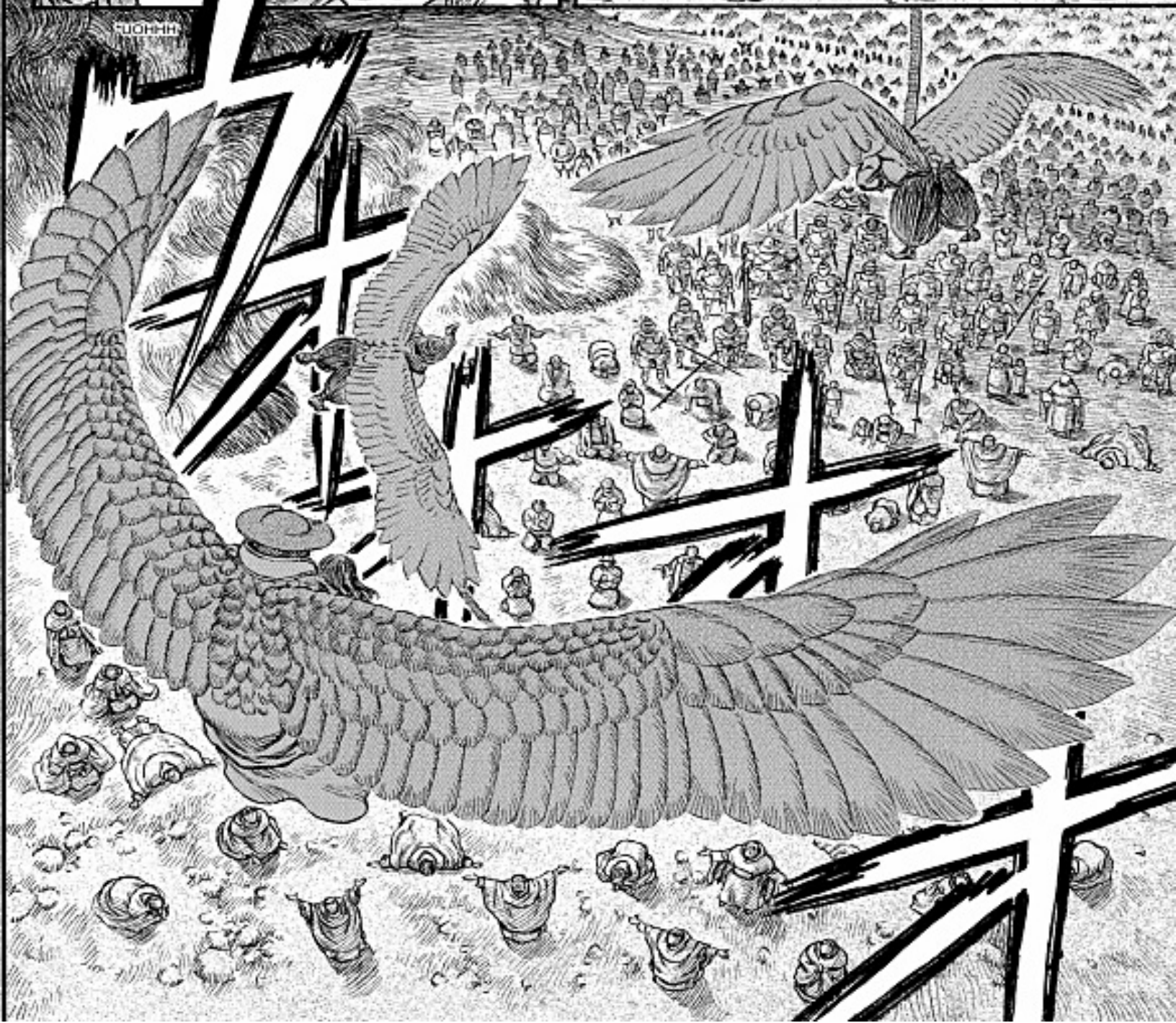


**SEE THIS
FORM OF
MINE!!**



**WINGS WITH
WHICH TO
SWEEP AWAY
WICKEDNESS!!**

**THIS IS THE
MANIFESTATION
OF GOD'S
POWER!!**





WE SHALL
NOW BURN
THIS WITCH,
THE RING-
LEADER
OF THE
HERESY
RUNNING
AMOK IN
THIS HOLY
PLACE,
AT THE
STAKE!

WE SHALL
PUT AN END
TO THESE
ABOMINABLE
MONSTROS-
ITIES!



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SHADOWS OF IDEA, PART 2

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BERSERK



ERECT A
PILLAR WHILE
WE HOLD
BACK THE
DEMONS!!

NOW!!



AS KNIGHTS,
WE NOW HAVE
BUT ONE TASK
BEFORE US!!

THE ONLY
THING
TO DO!!



VICE-
COMMANDER,
WHAT
THE HELL
DO WE
DO?



PROTECT
THE
PEOPLE
FROM THE
DEMONS!!

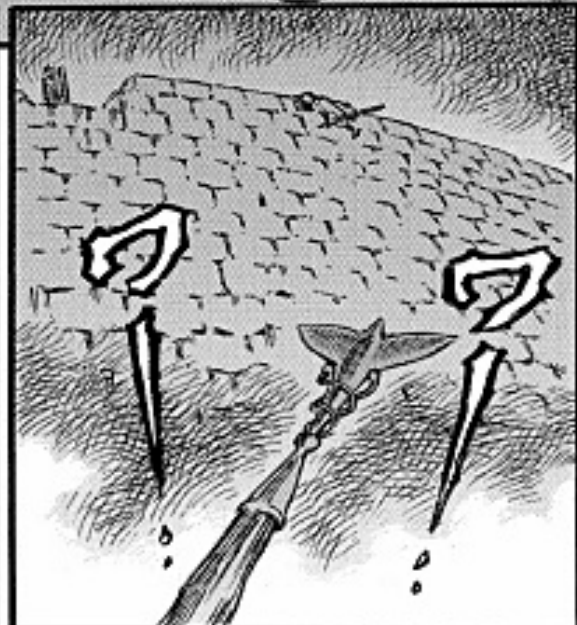
EVERYONE
CHARGE!!



STONED
THEIR
ISERO...

I'M
SORRY,
THAT WAS
BAD.

THAT
DAMN DIRTY
CRAG-HEAD,
TOSSIN'
PEOPLE
AROUND
LIKE
STONES.



*FX: HNNNG

*FX: UWOHHH

*FX: RAHHHHH

*FX: SHAKE

I WONDER
IF GUTS AND
THE OTHERS
ARE OKAY
?



PISSIN'
ME OFF...





WHADDA
WE
DO??

O-GRAH!
THAT'S
BAD!

"RAHH"

"RAHH"

A
G
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H!

CASCA!





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CLATA





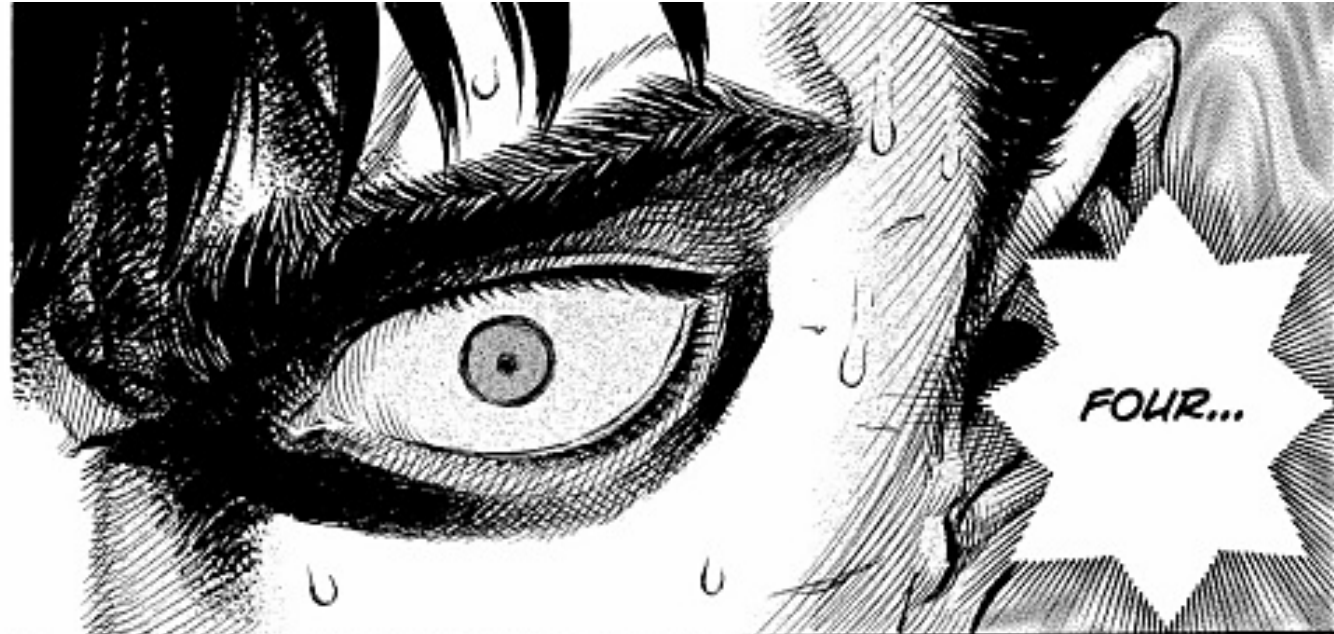


**FOUR
ANGELS**

...



**SO THIS IS
WHAT IT
MEANS...**







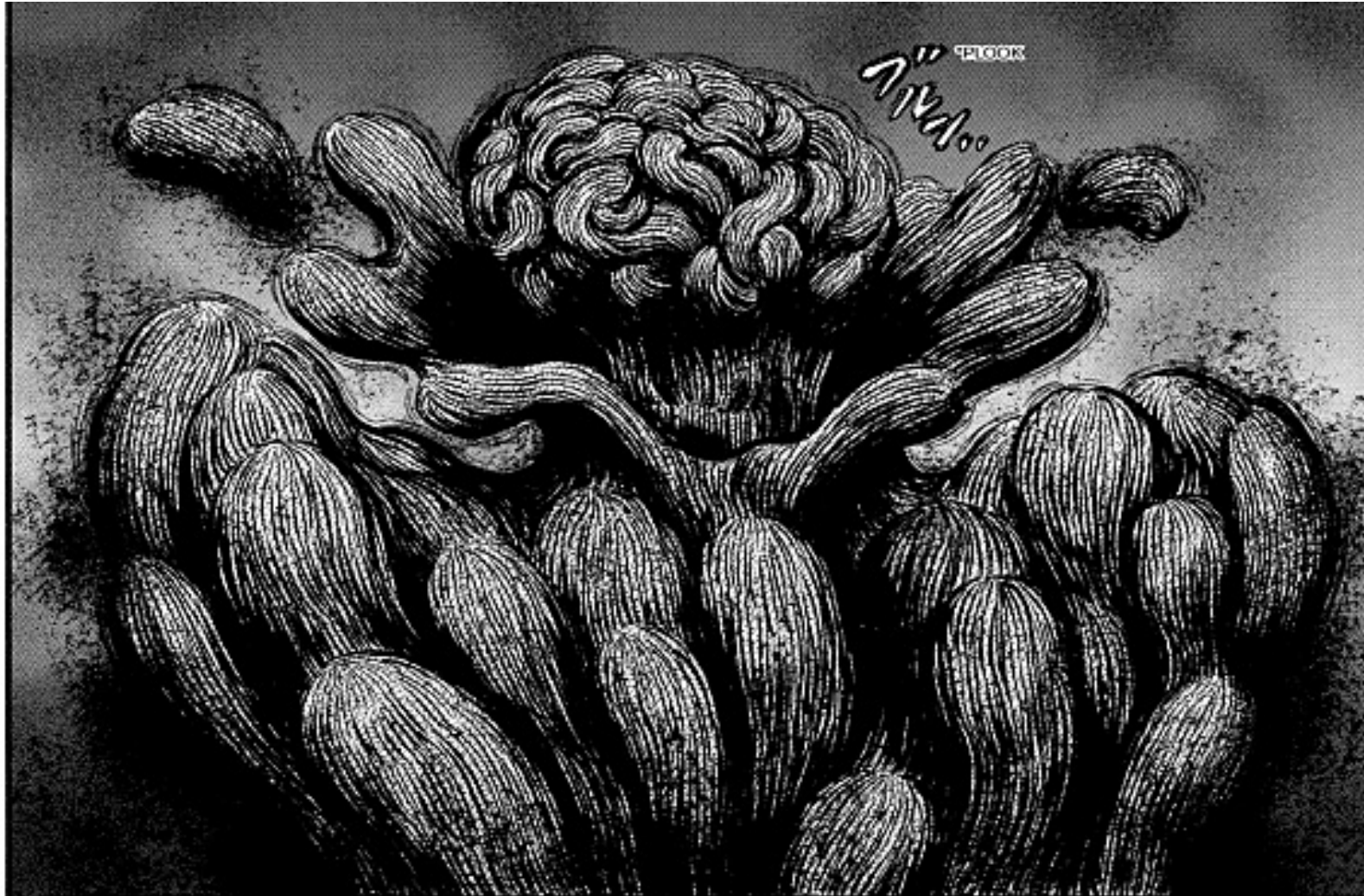




*FX: ZMM

*FX: ZMZMZM





WHAT
THE--?!

?!!



...MERGING
TO TAKE
SHAPE?!

ARE THE
DEAD
SPIRITS...



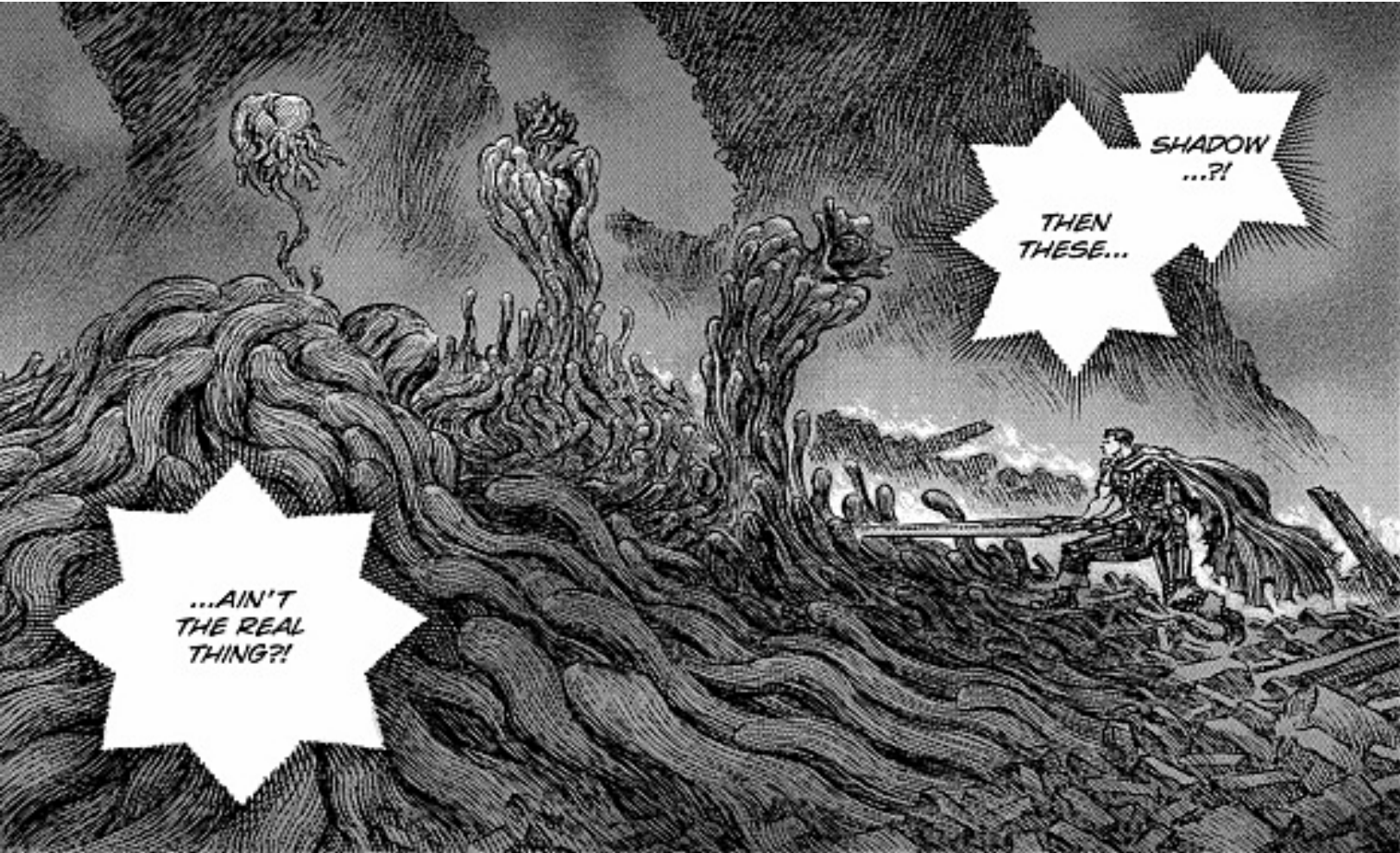
...BY LIGHT
FROM A
DISTANT,
DYING SUN.



NO MORE
THAN A
SHADOW
CAST HIGH
ABOVE THE
EARTH...

WHAT WILL
FOLLOW
NOW IS A
SHADOW...





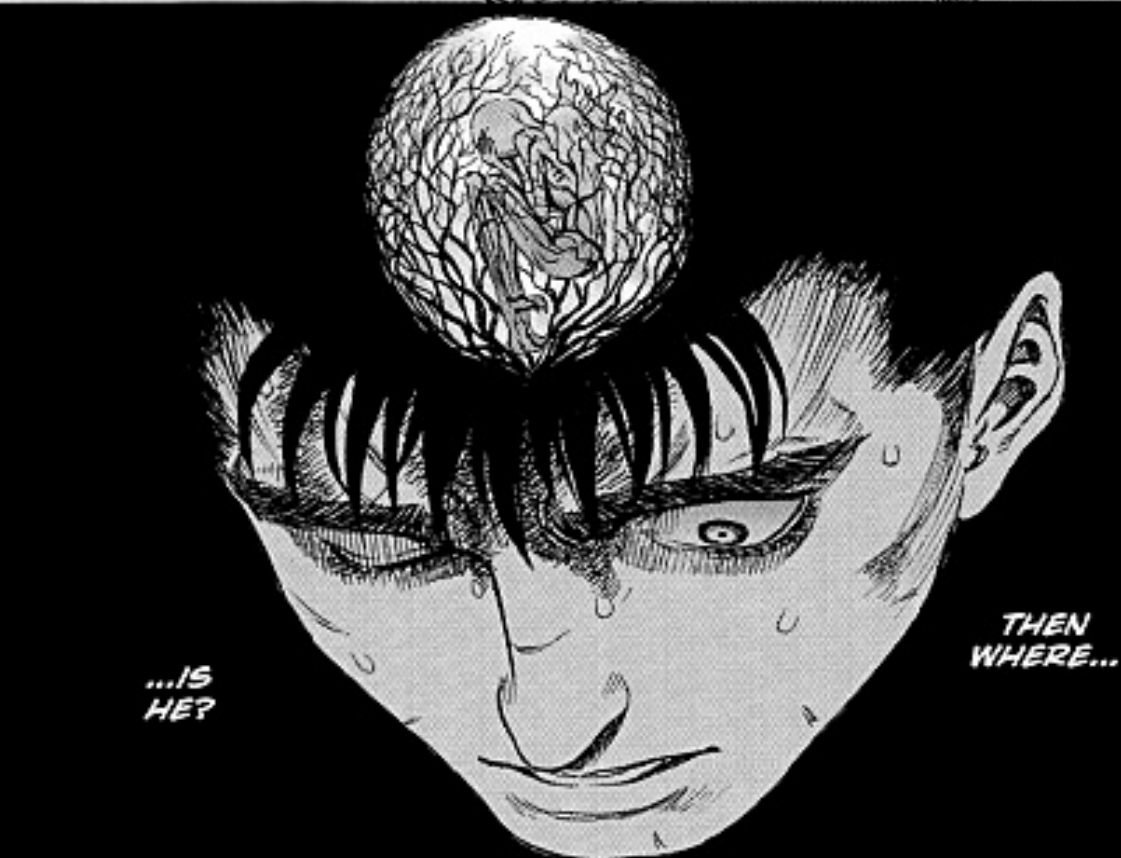
...AIN'T
THE REAL
THING?!

SHADOW
...?!

THEN
THESE...

I'M THIS CLOSE,
BUT THAT SHARP
PAIN IN THE
BRAND'S NOT
THERE...?!

...
...
!



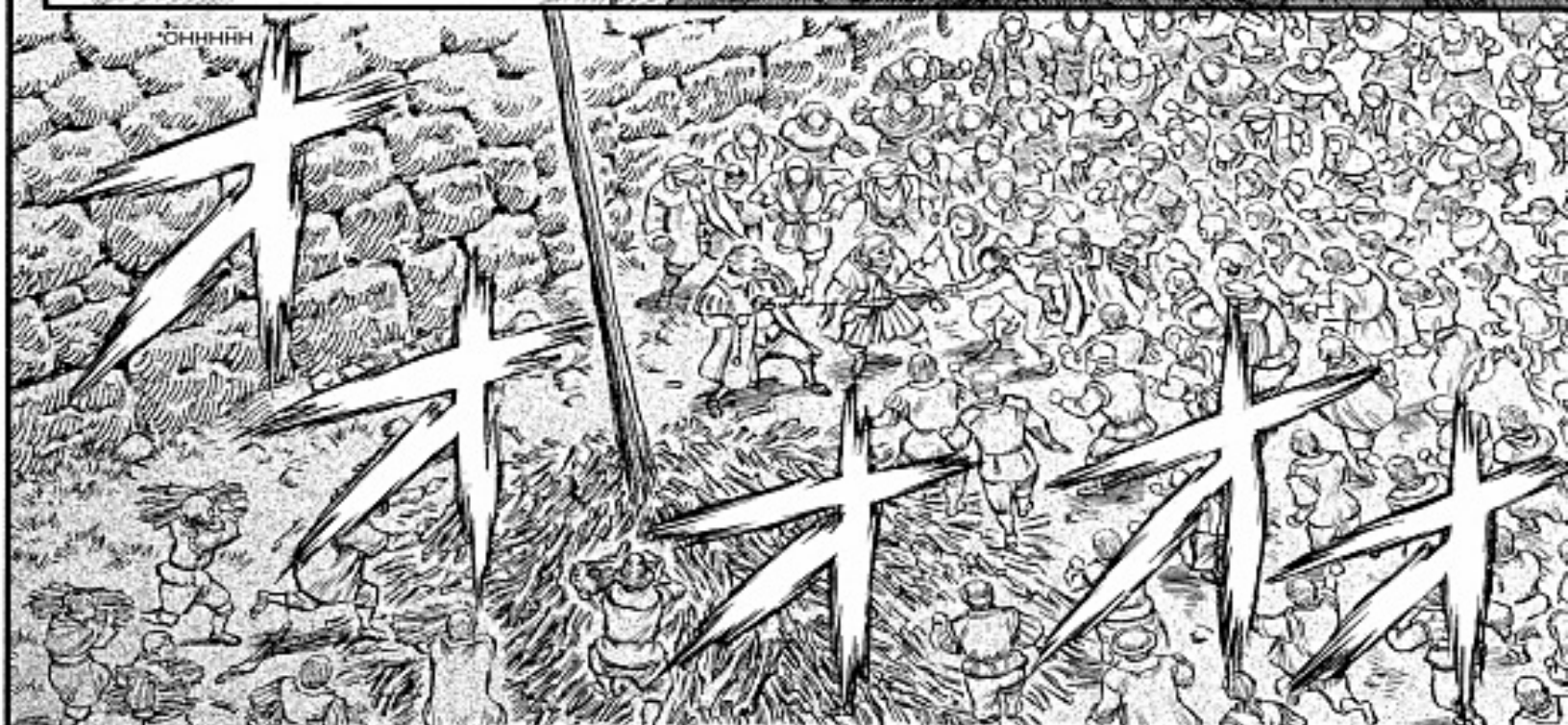
...IS
HE?

THEN
WHERE...



THEN...

THEY'RE
NOT
REAL.





I'M...!!

**NO
OO
OO
OV
E!**





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SHADOWS OF IDEA, PART 3**

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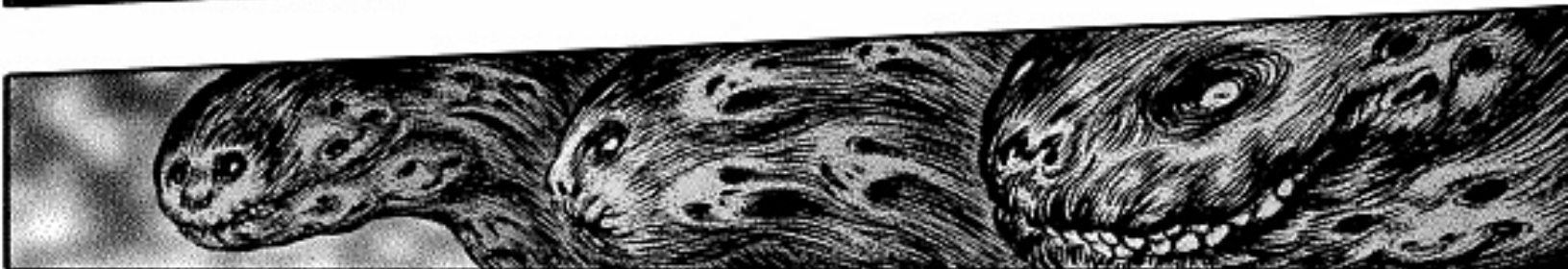
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BERSERK





THE
SAME...



*FX: BSSH BLCH



THE SAME
AS THAT
TIME...!!

*FX: JSSSH





WITH THE
SAME
OUTCOME
...?!





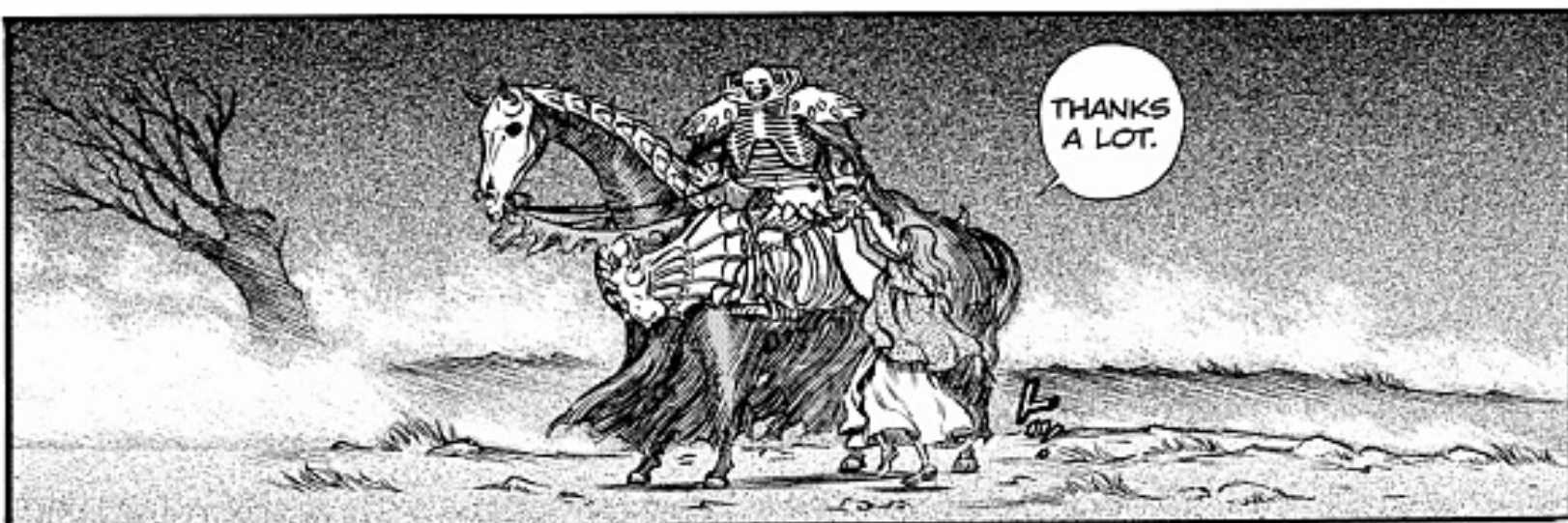
AGAIN...

I CAN'T
SAVE
HER...?!



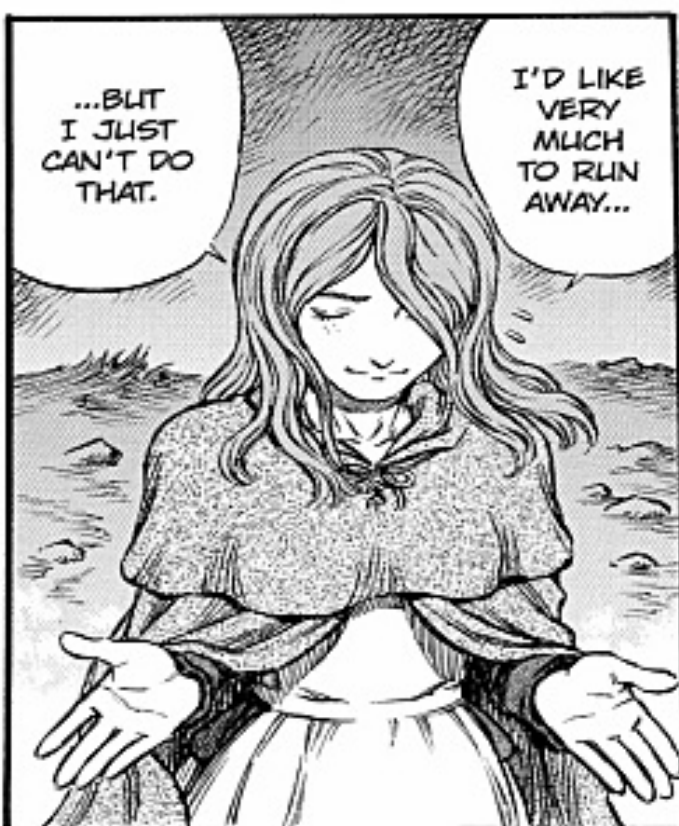


*FX: CLOP CLOP



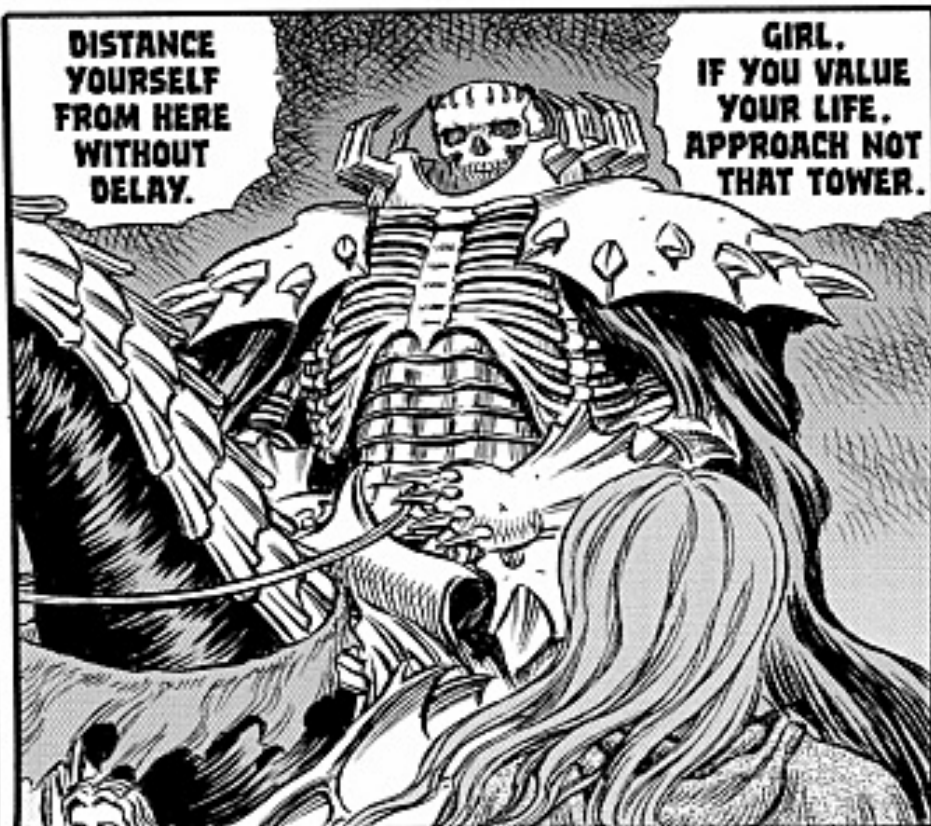
THANKS
A LOT.

*FX: TMP



...BUT
I JUST
CAN'T DO
THAT.

I'D LIKE
VERY
MUCH
TO RUN
AWAY...



DISTANCE
YOURSELF
FROM HERE
WITHOUT
DELAY.

GIRL,
IF YOU VALUE
YOUR LIFE,
APPROACH NOT
THAT TOWER.

...AND MAYBE
I'M JUST
BEING
STUPIDLY
STUBBORN...

IT DOESN'T
LOOK LIKE I
CAN DO MUCH
AS JUST ONE
PERSON...

...BUT
I HAVE
TO GO.

I
SEE...

*FX: TMP

BYE
NOW.

THANKS.

I
APPRE-
CIATE
ALL THE
HELP,
DEATH.

HMM...

SHE HAS
THE BEARING
OF ONE OFF
TO DEAL
WITH SOME
TRIVIALITY.

...AND WITHOUT
EVEN A HINT OF
WISHING TO RELY
ON MY POWER. NO,
IT DIDN'T EVEN
CROSS HER MIND.

WITH THAT MUCH
HORROR BEFORE
HER EYES,
TO CAST HERSELF
BACK INTO THE
MIDDLE OF IT...

OR
ELSE...

IGNORANT
FOOL-
HARDINESS.

...IF MY
ASSISTANCE
WAS
SOLICITED
NOW, I
WOULD BE
UNABLE TO
COMPLY.

BUT
THEN...

ALL MOVES AS IF PARALLEL TO THAT TIME...

ゴオオ。

オオオオ。

*FX: GOHHHH OHHHH

*ZSHH

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才才才

*FX: GOR

*ZSHH

*FX: GOHHHH OHHHH

ZSHH





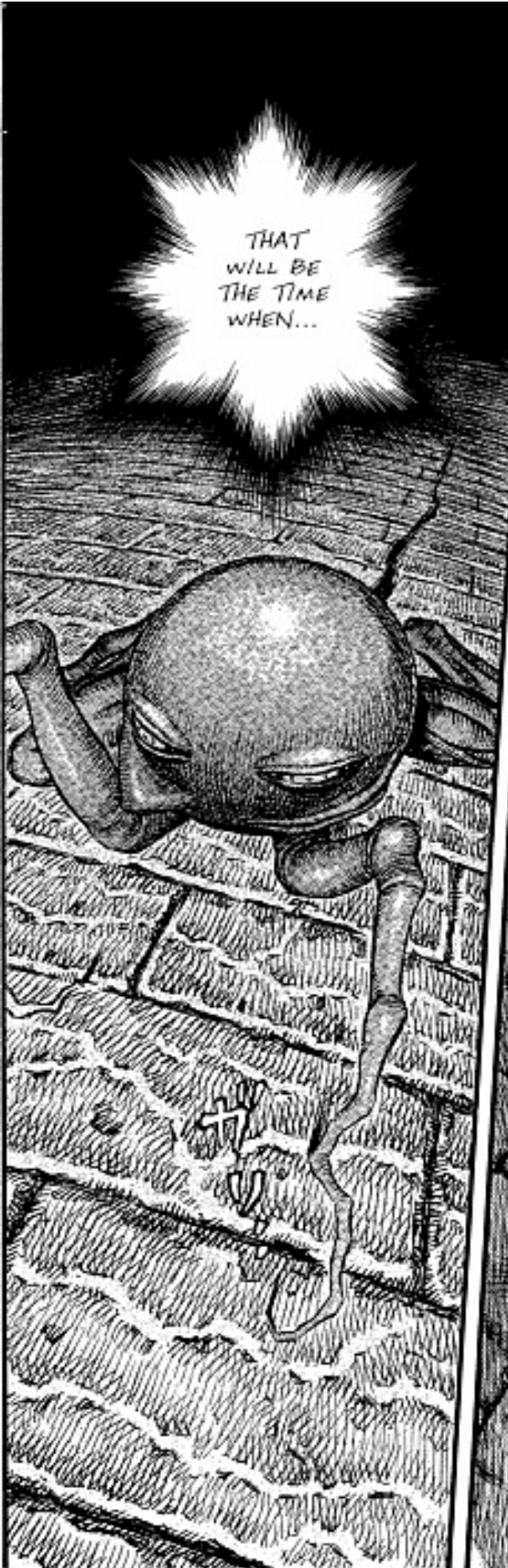


**WE ALREADY
SUBSIST
WITHIN THE
CURRENT OF
CAUSALITY.**



UNFORTUNATELY...

**THERES IS
NO WAY
FOR MAN
TO CHANGE
THE COURSE
OF THIS
FESTIVAL.**




THAT
WILL BE
THE TIME
WHEN...



IN A
SCANT
TIME...

...MY LIFE
WILL
RUN OUT.



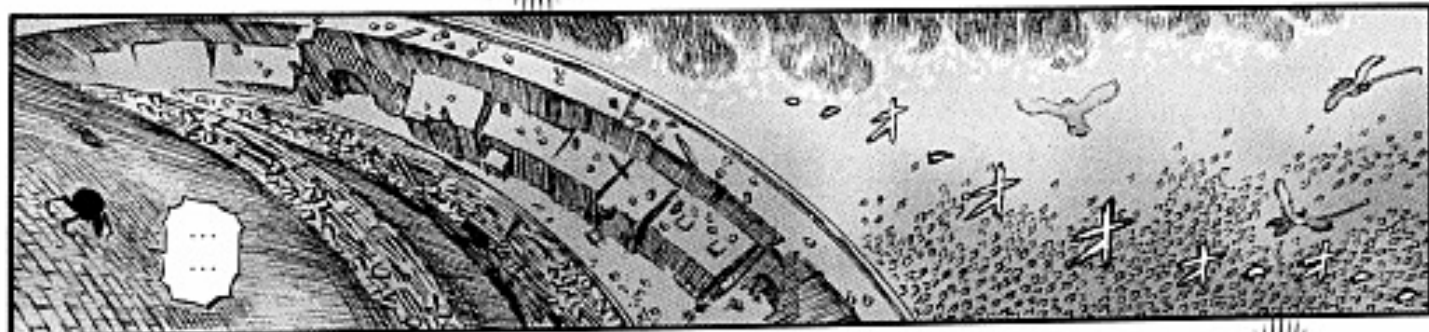
A
LITTLE
MORE...



...I WILL
WATCH FROM
THE SUMMIT
AS MY WORLD
PERISHES...

...AT
LEAST AT
THE END...

*FX: WHOOOO OOOO



...



MAYBE
...



...WOULD
MY LIFE HAVE
BEEN OTHER
THAN IT
IS NOW?

...I HAD
MET THAT
PRIEST
SOMEWHERE
ALONG THE
LINE...

MAYBE IF,
LIKE THOSE
TORTURERS
...

...AND BECOME
SOMEBODY?



WOULD I
HAVE BEEN
CALLED ONE
OF THEM...

I
DIDN'T
MEET
HIM.



BUT...

NO.

I SENSE
THAT NOW.

...FROM THAT
SUMMIT OF
SOLITUDE.

...MY LIFE
EXISTED
FOR THE
PURPOSE
OF LOOKING
DOWN...

NO...
RATHER...

...LOOK
DOWN
ON ME...

ALL IT
DID WAS...

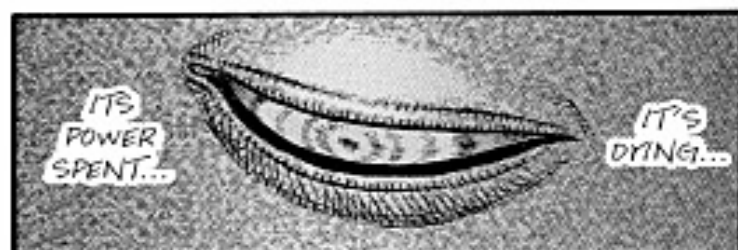
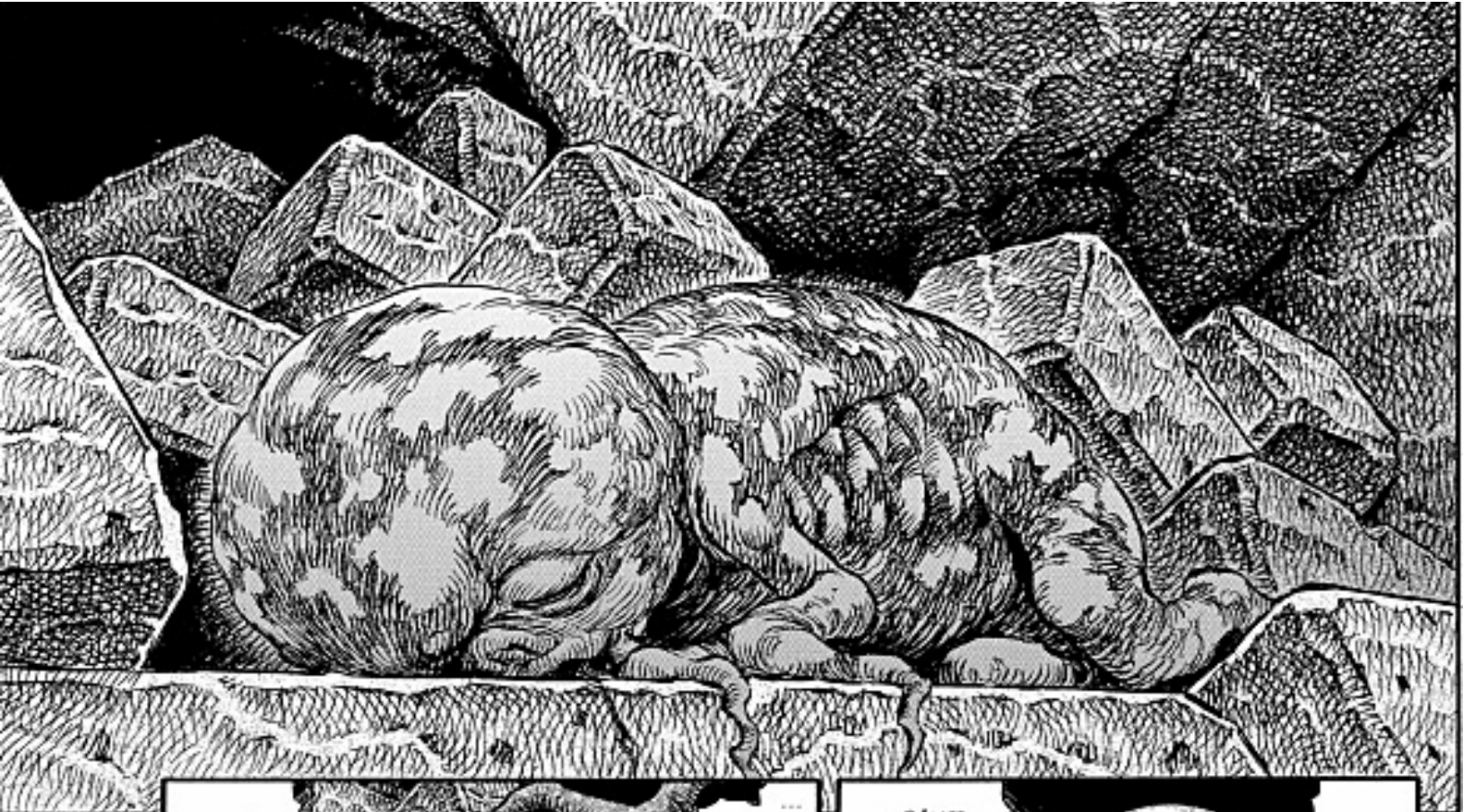
...AT THIS
WORLD...

I KEPT
LOOKING
UP...

LET IT
END.

ENOUGH...







LET US
DIE
TOGETHER.



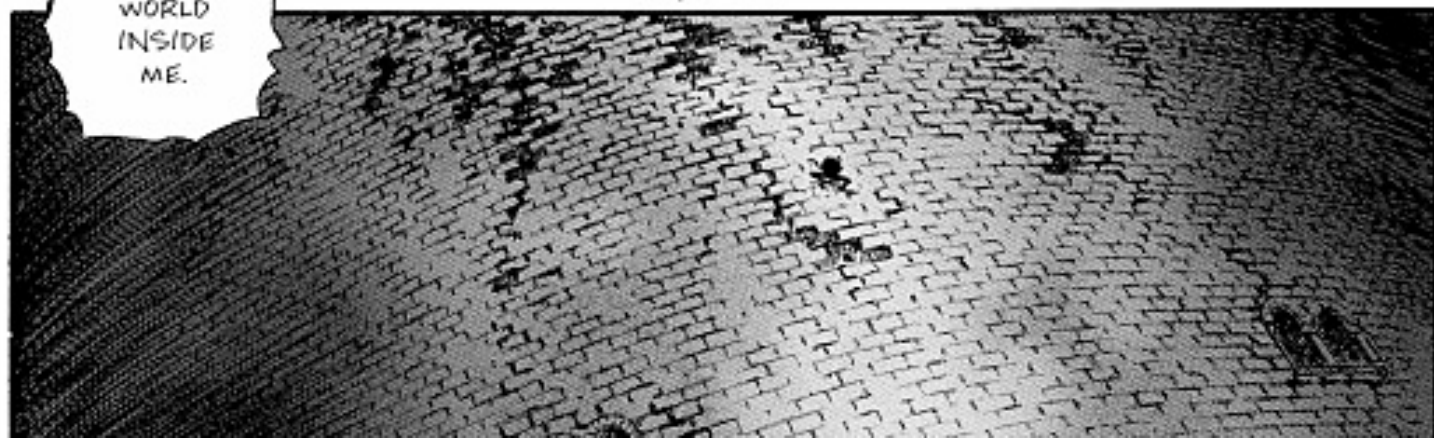
*FX: SHLLP

AT
LEAST



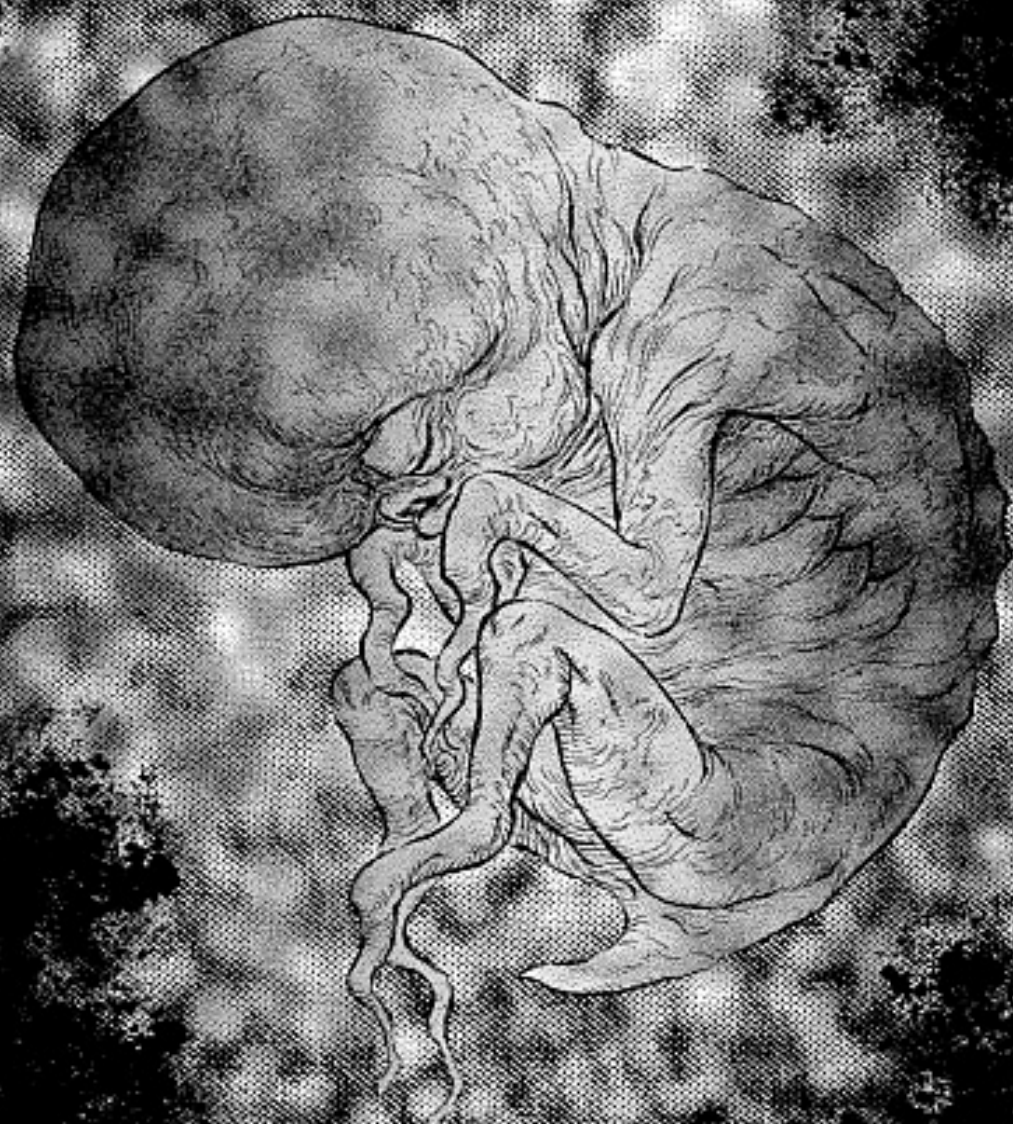
...YOU CAN
DREAM
IN YOUR
CRADLE OF
THE...

...NEW
WORLD
INSIDE
ME.



*BATHUMP

トクニ



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STOP

This is the back of the book!

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The Black Swordsman Guts' former captain and lover, Casca, has been taken by the Holy Iron Chain Knights to the "Tower of Conviction" of the fanatic torturer of the Holy See, Mozgus, who plans to treat the rumored witch to the proper agonies of the damned, but Guts is on his way to rescue Casca and dish out some chastisement of his own to any who get in his way. But forces in the demonic realms are in motion and are being drawn to the torture tower in what may be a prelude to a second Eclipse and an unprecedented release of malign spirits into the world!

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